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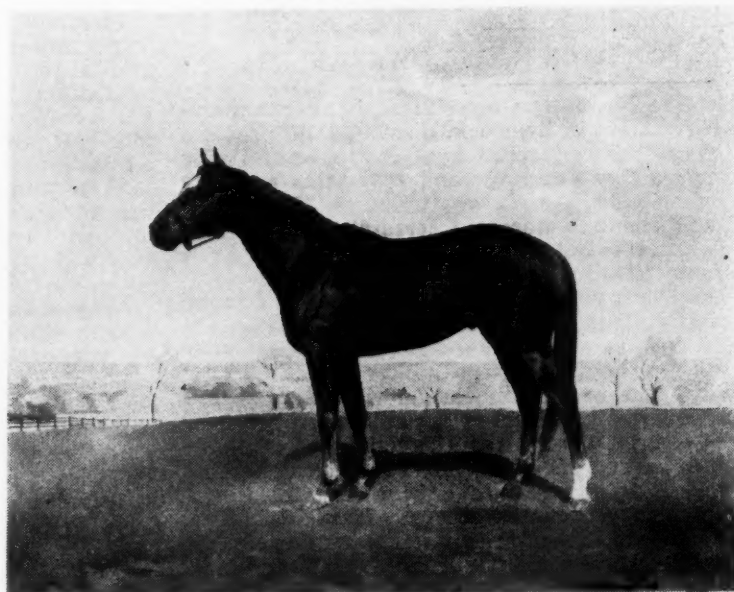


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### EDUCATION FOR RACE HORSE OWNERS

Over brandy and coffee Mr. X., an investment banker contemplating a considerable investment in livestock, discusses the problem with Y, a successful breeder of registered beef cattle, and Z who breeds a few mares, buys a few yearlings and maintains a racing stable that has pretty much paid its own way. X says, "Whether I chose cattle or horses, and I lean to horses, I certainly want to find out something about the business before I go into it. I've never gone into any business blind in my life; just how do I get started?"

Y speaks up: "When I first got interested in beef cattle, I found that my state agricultural college offered two short courses on the subject, one a week long and the other ten weeks. I took the first to start with and went back for the second a year later after I had got into cattle pretty heavily. The breed Association was very helpful, sent the field man who covers my section regularly, saved me from making a lot of mistakes, got me started with the right kind of equipment and the right kind of cattle, and still comes back for a check-up two or three times a year. Most important of all the Association recommended half a dozen men, graduates of agricultural college in animal husbandry, who had had extensive experience with registered cattle and were well qualified to take charge of my operation. I hired the man I liked best, partly on a profit sharing basis, and I've never had a better partner.

Z replies, "You know I've often thought we ought to have some sort of set-up like that in the horse business. Since I'm on the spot I may as well confess that I, and a lot of my friends, had to learn the hard way. Someone recommended a trainer who was supposed to know all there was to know about horses. I lost a year and a lot of money finding out that most of his career has been spent as a grocery clerk. My next trainer was undoubtedly one of the smartest men in the business. In fact he was so smart that by the time he'd bought me a new set of race horses, a stud farm, a band of broodmares, and a stallion and installed his own stud manager, his percentages were about ten times the earnings of the horses. I will say he taught me a lot, however. I was mad then and determined not to be a sucker a third time. Fortunately I got hold of a really top man and we've had a fair share of success ever since."

For many reasons the Thoroughbred industry can not expect state colleges to concern themselves with any except some of the specialized problems relating to health—and most of these efforts are subsidised by a horseman's organization, the Grayson Foundation. It also subsidises the short Stud Managers course given by the University of Kentucky. What the foundation has accomplished in these

limited fields can certainly be accomplished by existing organizations concerned with attracting the best men and women into the industry and in maintaining the highest standards in the training barn and on the stud farm

We have a breed association in the Jockey Club. We have national organizations representing the regulatory commissions (N.A.S.R.C.), race track management (T.R.A.), owners and trainers (H.B.P.A. and A.T.A.), breeders (A.T.B.A. and N.A.T.B.) and stud farm managers (T.F.M.C.). We have a dozen or so state breeders associations as well. These organizations represent the entire racing industry, which is much larger than the entire registered beef cattle industry, and are not in direct competition as the various beef breed associations.

It would seem a relatively simple matter for this array of knowledge, organizing ability and financial resources, to work out an educational program for the race horse owner and breeder and for men and women who are interested in buying and breeding race horses—and for many already in the business. We ought to have an institute for trainers and stud managers where young men and women who want to make a profession of these fields can get extensive training and a certificate on graduation which will mean something to prospective employers. We ought to have field representatives that will encourage the right sort of people to get into the business and help them along thereafter.

If the racing industry does not provide these services it can be sure that Mr. X will go into the cattle business.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Excellent Beginning

Dear Sir:

The general feeling about the Pony Issue at our meeting and at Mrs. Bedford's gathering of Pony Club members last Sunday was very favorable.

Everyone seems to feel it is an excellent beginning and hope this issue can be carried on next year and that it can be even better and larger.

Sincerely,

Carl-Heinrich Asmis

Sykesville, Md.

President, Maryland Pony Breeders', Inc.  
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**BREEDING**

AND

**Racing**

REVIEW OF THE WEEK


**Pimlico — Belmont Park — Garden State  
Delaware — Hollywood**
**Raleigh Burroughs**
**Pimlico**

May 28. The Preakness Stakes, 79th running, 1 3/16 miles, 3-year-olds. Net To winner, \$67,550.

A couple of dozen years ago, the Hearst Newspapers put on a contest to try to find a phrase, adequate and suitable, that would describe their **American Weekly**. First prize, was so much a month for life, and it was enough to live on if you built your lean-to in a warm climate where game was plentiful.

Having, since bottle days (milk), cherished a bitter resentment against a way of existence that forces a man to work if he wishes to eat, I recognized this as the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stage the grand burst, shed the shackles of servitude and revel forever after in luxurious indolence.

Well, I worked like a dog on that thing and after eight or ten minutes came up with a cluster of words that said "**American Weekly**" just the same as if I'd spelled it out.

Naturally, a man who expects to retire in a few months does a little talking about the future. I treated the subject lightly when discussing my prospects with associates, laughingly reminding them that my term in the salt mines was nearing its end. Then seriously, I'd add, "Of course, I don't expect to get the first prize; even if they send me one of those five thousand fountain pens (I think it was) they're giving away, I'll be very happy."

Nevertheless, I continued quietly with my plans, saving assiduously and investing craftily, and when a horse named Barota splashed home through the Bowie mud (paying \$68.40) I was in a position to purchase a new fly rod and take out a two-year subscription to the **Daily Racing Form**.

To the last, I maintained a superficial calm, though seething with anticipation inside.

"Oh that," I would laugh, "ha ha," when the matter was broached. "Really, now, you don't think I'm serious about this thing," I would add, and then chuckle like I was as amused as all get-out.

As I still am bearing fardels, it must be obvious to anyone who has read this far that I didn't win first prize. Furthermore, I didn't win a fountain pen (or whatever it was they were giving away \$5,000 of).

It did not dawn on me until I read the winning entry that the Hearst people actually didn't want a phrase describing their magazine; they wanted one saying nice things about it.

I just had the wrong slant.

The people who sent their horses against **Nashua** in the Preakness can't claim that they had the wrong slant—they knew what they were getting into, but most of them acted just as I did about the contest.

"Oh, I know we can't beat Mr. Woodward's horse," they'd say, laughing until the tears streamed down their cheeks,

"we're just shooting for second, third and fourth money." But I know, from having been in a comparable position, that their little hearts were beating with anticipation and each had a pretty good idea where he could put \$67,500.

Only Montpelier Stable and the bettors seemed to think there was a chance that **Nashua** might get licked. Mrs. Marion duPont, Scott, owner and Frank Bonal, trainer sent out **Saratoga** to win the race, just as though they'd never heard of **Nashua**; the punters poured money into the show hole just though they'd never heard of bridge-jumping. A minus pool resulted, the track having to pay out \$27,576 more than was taken in.

**Saratoga**, the colt that sweats off lbs. every time he goes to the paddock, made a horserace of the Preakness. He must burn up a million ergs before he gets to the post. If he ever learns to take these things in stride, he'll have a lot more to throw at his opponents.

Nervous and worried before the break, **Saratoga** was away smartly and leading in three or four jumps. Honey's Alibi and Fleet Path were next in line, with **Nashua** snugged in close behind.

With about half a mile to go, Arcaro applied the whip and the big **Belair** colt rushed around horses and was locked with **Saratoga** coming into the stretch. Another smart slap from Eddie and **Nashua** was in front. At the wire his margin was one length. The time, 154 3/4, clipped 1 1/2 seconds from the old mark.

**Saratoga** held on gamely and won the \$25,000 second money by seven lengths over Traffic Judge. The latter beat **Nance's Lad** a neck for third.

**Nashua**, by \*Nasrullah—Segula, by Johnstown, ran his season's earnings to \$377,125, and his lifetime total to \$569,990.

Since January 1, he has won 5 of his 6 races and been second in 1 (the Kentucky Derby). He took the Flamingo, Florida Derby and Wood Memorial.

Last year, he recorded 6 wins and 2 seconds in 8 starts. His earnings totaled \$192,865. Stakes accounted for were the Juvenile, Grand Union, Hopeful and Futurity.

**Belair** bred **Nashua** and Jim Fitzsimmons trains him.

**Belmont Park**

May 28. The Coaching Club American Oaks, 39th running, 1 3/8 miles, 3-year-old fillies. Net to winner, \$45,800.

An hour and 20 minutes before the Fitzsimmons-trained **Nashua** registered in the Preakness, the Fitzsimmons-trained **High Voltage** collected first prize in the Coaching Club American Oaks. Bred by Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, the gray filly runs for that lady's Wheatley Stable.

Like her stablemate performing in Baltimore, **High Voltage** was the odds-on choice of the crowd.

Atkinson held her off the early pace, restrained her when trouble loomed ahead, but had her within striking distance of the leaders at the end of a mile.

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**High Voltage** (\*Ambiorix—Dynamo, by Menow) went to the top coming around the last curve and had a length margin over **Lalun** at the head of the stretch. She extended it to 2 1/2 going to the wire.

The longshot, **Manotick**, conspicuous all the way, held on for third. She was two lengths behind **Lalun** and beat **Hen Party** by a neck.

**High Voltage** has earned \$80,050 this year with 3 wins and a fourth in 4 tries. She took the Acorn and Black-Eyed Susan earlier.

In 12 races last season, the filly won 6 times was second in 2 events and third in 3. She earned \$167,825. Stakes won were the Rosedale, filly division of the National Stallion, Colleen, Matron and Selima.

May 25. The National Stallion Stakes (colt division) 48th running (8th running of colt div.), 5 furlongs, 2-year-old colts. Net to winner, \$19,810.

**Polly's Jet** has been trying to prove he's the best of his age and sex by winning all his races, and he kept right on doing it in the National Stallion. Leading all the way the **Barclay Stable** (J. McShain) colt won by 2 1/4 lengths over **Starmount Stable's Nantallah**. Eight lengths farther back came **Nail** and he was four ahead of **Beauridge**. There were but five in the race, so I might as well mention the name of the last one, though few did when going to the windows to bet. That was **Dan's Dance**.

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## Background Of The Preakness Winner

### Nashua Adds To The Fame of His Sire And To The Glory of Claiborne Farm

Frank Talmadge Phelps

The sporting press gave much deserved comment to the unique classic double achieved last Saturday by the 80-year-old dean of American trainers, James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, who saddled Wheatley Stable's High Voltage for a victory in the Coaching Club American Oaks; then watched on television as another of his charges, Belair Stud's Nashua, prevailed in the Preakness about an hour and a half later after having been saddled by John Fitzsimmons, son of "Mr. Fitz."

Almost completely overlooked, however, was the fact that both Nashua and High Voltage were foaled at the same farm, A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Moreover, the filly's runner-up, Cain Hoy Stable's Lalun, is also a Claiborne product; and the colt's nearest competitor, Montpelier's Saratoga, is by a Claiborne stallion, the now retired \*Blenheim II. And, just to add to Claiborne's glory for the day, its stellar stallion \*Nasrullah sired Nashua; Insouciant, captor of the Coronet Stakes at Balmoral on the same day; and \*Mister Gus, second to Alidon in track-record time in the Argonaut Handicap at Hollywood Park.

There can be no doubt that \*Nasrullah is one of the most remarkable stallions ever seen in an American breeding paddock. Nashua and Insouciant are members of his first American crop, while \*Mister Gus belongs to the last crop he got in Ireland—a crop, incidentally, that also included Never Say Die.

Bred and raced in England by the Aga Khan, \*Nasrullah was ranked as the leading colt on the Free Handicap as a two-year-old. That season he made four starts, winning the Coventry and Bradley Stakes, being beaten a neck in the Middle Park, and running third in the Wilburton. The next year he made half a dozen appearances. He took the Chatteris, Cavenham and Champion Stakes; was beaten a head and half a length in the English Derby; and finished fourth in the 2,000 Guineas and sixth in the St. Leger.

Joe McGrath then bought him and put him to stud in Ireland.

When his second crop were two-year-olds, in 1948, he ranked eighth on the Anglo-Irish sire list; and he has always ranked higher than that in the stallion listings since then. He led the sire list in 1951, and has been second twice and third the same number of times.

Among his offspring have been the Irish Derby winner \*Nathoo; the English 2,000 Guineas victor Nearula; the English 1,000 Guineas and Oaks captor Musidora; the 1,000 Guineas scorer Belle of All; and Never Say Die, the American-foaled taller in last year's English Derby and St. Leger.

Meanwhile, \*Nasrullah had been represented in the United States by his son \*Noor, handicap champion of 1950 and four-time conqueror of Citation. He set new world records for 1½ (1:46½) and 1¼ (1:58½) miles; a new American standard of 2:52½ for 1¼ miles; and new track marks for 1¼ miles of 1:59½ at Hollywood Park and 2:00 at Santa Anita. The \$346,940 he earned that season singlehandedly placed his sire seventeenth on the American sire list.

In the meantime, Mr. Hancock, through his son and farm manager, A. B. Hancock, Jr., better known as "Bull," was making efforts to buy \*Nasrullah on behalf of a syndicate. In fact, all the arrangements had been nearly completed in 1948; but the unexpected devaluation of British currency wrecked the deal.

The following season, Mr. Hancock, negotiating through a go-between, obtained a price of \$300,000 on the stallion, with a deadline for acceptance. The acceptance was dispatched in time, but the go-between failed to deliver it to Mr. McGrath until after the deadline. The Irish breeder had reportedly received a \$400,000 offer from a California syndicate, and declined to sell at the original figure. In a New York meeting, Bull Hancock upped his offer to \$340,000; but Mr. McGrath was asking \$375,000.

They compromised at the lower price, with Mr. McGrath to receive a free season each year through 1958.

\*Nasrullah's first American crop put him at the head of the 1954 list of two-year-old sires with a record total of \$625,692. This, plus the earnings of some imported offspring, notably \*Indian Hemp and \*Curragh King, placed the new occupant of the Claiborne stud barn fifth on the general sire list.

In that initial crop gotten in this country, besides the aforementioned Nashua and Insouciant, were Delta and Lea Lane, the two best juvenile fillies in the Midwest; Blue Ruler, the top Western two-year-old; the Champagne Stakes winner Flying Fury, who took the Derby Trial this season; and Jean's Joe, captor of this year's San Felipe Stakes.

Nashua, of course, was last season's best two-year-old in the opinion of most racing observers, although Summer Tan was ranked a pound above him in the Experimental Free Handicap. Certainly he has been this year's most successful three-year-old, and his record-breaking Preakness triumph put him right back at the head of the sophomore class, a position he had occupied before he lost the Kentucky Derby to the California invader Swaps.

But the Belair colt had not always been so highly regarded. In fact, he was a quite unprepossessing foal, thin and suffering from a large hernia.

Nonetheless, Belair's late owner, Wil-

liam Woodward, Sr., selected Nashua to join his racing stable in England, where it was the respected sportsman's habit to send a few of his more promising prospects each season.

However, when he died and the Belair interests were taken over by his son, William Woodward, Jr., the English venture was abandoned. So Nashua came under the tutelage of the venerable Sunny Jim, who soon recognized the colt's talents.

Mr. Fitz sees in Nashua a strong physical, though unfortunately not temperamental, resemblance to the colt's maternal grandsire, Johnstown, who was bred by Mr. Hancock and raced in the famed red-spotted silks of Belair. He won the Breeders' Futurity, Remsen and Pumonok Handicaps, Babylon, Richard Johnson, Withers, Belmont and Dwyer Stakes, Wood Memorial, Kentucky Derby and \$169,315 in two active seasons. Standing at Claiborne, he became a good but never brilliant sire. His richest offspring was Flood Town, and his classiest probably the Kentucky Oaks victor First Page.

Nashua's dam, Segula, also displayed a touch of class. She took nine races at three and four; and showed in the C. C. A. Oaks and Hannah Dustin Handicap, to earn \$35,015.

Her first three foals were Segment, a Some Chance mare who gained three victories in two racing seasons; Secant,

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|                           |   |            |   |              |   | Sardanapale  |
|                           |   |            |   | *Sekhmet     |   | Prosopopee   |
|                           |   | Segula     |   |              |   |              |



# New Jersey



## Racing News

Arthur E. James

### First Home-bred Race of '55

The first Jersey-bred race of the season was carded for Friday, May 6 and drew nineteen entries. The event was won by Janet N. Kelly's Beau-Gain, a son of Beau of Mine, with Carl S. McRoberts' Grandpa's Sue running second and Mrs. G. R. Watkin's Neddies Jones running third. Both Beau-Gain and Grandpa's Sue were readied on farms here in the Garden State and had been shipped to Camden only a few days prior to opening.

### Seven on the Eighteenth

Monday, May 18 was a unique day for Jersey breeders for seven races were won by Jersey-breds on that day. Heed Me, winner of the first race at Jamaica; Val's Kid, winner of the eighth at Gulfstream and Judge M., winner of the first at Laurel, were all dropped at the Helis Stock Farm, Jobstown; Dominave, winner of the fifth at Lincoln Downs, was dropped at H. M. Stack's Lincroft Farm, Lincroft; Opozo, winner of the ninth at Lincoln Downs was dropped at Miss Emily L. Stevens' Redfields Stables, Bedminster; Dearimie, winner of the first at Gulfstream was foaled at Meadowview Farms, Moorestown; and Hi Gail, winner of the fourth race at Gulfstream, was foaled at Woodland Farms, Middletown.

### The First at Garden State

Tommy Tault, trainer and manager of the Jay Cee Farms, Lincroft, won the first race at Garden State May 3 with the Jersey-bred 3-year-old Five-By-Five whom he readied this spring on the farm track at Lincroft. Another Jersey-bred in the news is Nance's Lad who won the Swift at Belmont, April 30 defeating Boston Doge, whose unusual series of ten wins had caused much ado in turf circles during recent months. Nance's Lad is a Jersey-bred in the most positive sense for on the side of his sire, Slide Rule, his top line goes back to John P. Grier, who also stood at Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, as does Slide Rule at present. On the distaff side, he is out of Nance's Ace who was bred and raised at Meadowview, as were her sire Case Ace. On the bottom line, Nance's Lad's pedigree goes back to Sweetheart, one of Meadowview's foundation mares. Incidentally, the 1953 Swift was won by Slide Rule.

### Late Addition

Latest addition to the farm owners' ranks are the Buffalo Brothers, building contractors, of North Caldwell, N. J. They have purchased a 100-acre farm in Colt's Neck and will take possession sometime the latter part of this year. They are completing plans for barn renovation and fencing.

### Renovation

Ruth and John Clements have taken title to their new farms near Englishtown, N. J., the first order of business being the renovation of the farm house. They will continue to keep their horses at Brookdale Farm, Lincroft, until facilities are completed at their new location.

### Construction

Near Mt. Holly, Joe Kaplowitz' Ridge Stables, under the direction of manager Ed Loeffler, Jr., is continuing to erect new fencing, seed pastures and they will begin construction of an exercise track later on this year.

### Dhu Varren

One of the biggest rebuilding jobs in the State is being done by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellis' Dhu Varren Farms, Far Hills, where the elaborate tennis court is being rebuilt into an 18-stall barn and indoor exercise ring. Work will begin shortly on the other farm buildings.

### 4-H "Saddle Club"

Here in the State, the 4-H Club has established a "Saddle Club" the objective of which is to teach the fundamentals of the horse and horsemanship to youngsters from ten to twenty-one. The Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association of N. J. is assisting the county agents in setting up this enterprising program by obtaining films and suitable reading matter for the group.

### Wolf Hill

Monmouth Park reports that the training track at nearby Wolf Hill Farm (purchased by the Park last year) is expected to be ready for use at the close of the Garden State meet. The track is a half-mile oval with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile chute. This facility will provide excellent training accommodations for the many Thoroughbreds stabled at Wolf Hill during the Monmouth meet.

### Appropriation Obtained

For many years, the Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University New Brunswick, N. J. has been limited in research and experimental work on large animals due to restricted facilities and inadequate funds. Recognizing the need for such services as are available in other states with a heavy large animal population, the horse breeders' of N. J. through their industry association, the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association of N. J., obtained an appropriation in the annual State budget last year for the specific purpose of establishing and maintaining research facilities at Rutgers for the horse industry. The State University's Agricultural Experiment Station approached the field very cautiously and after sifting many applications, they named Dr. Victor R. Kaschula as associate research specialist in animal pathology. Late of East London, Union of South Africa, Dr. Kaschula had carried on research in various animal diseases for the South African government and is now conducting considerable research in virus and other bacteriological diseases at the State University. Likewise, in selecting Dr. Harold Gausman the Farm Crops Department of the University has exerted considerable care in developing a program in pasture improvement research. Dean William H. Martin of the College of Agriculture recently stated that the program is far enough along now so that the University is desirous of establishing an advisory committee composed of breeders, owners and veterinarians in the State in order that constant contact can be maintained between the University and the Thoroughbred breeders of the State.

### Stromboli Sold

Andy Schttinger's Stromboli Farm has reportedly been sold to a Mt. Holly Merchant George M. Rogers. Stromboli has had a long heritage of Thoroughbred activities starting about 1919 when the late Sam Hildreth purchased the estate and named it after the good handican horse he had trained for August Belmont. Schttinger bought Stromboli in the late 1930's and used it as a breeding

and training center. The new owner recently sold his farm in Mt. Holly where he raised pedigreed beef and it is expected that he will devote a large part of the land to that purpose, although the farm is set up for immediate use, having a training track and indoor ring as well as facilities for over fifty horses.



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## Adjacent Hunts Race Meeting

### \*Erin's Cottage Repeats In Connecticut Cup Retiring Trophy for Mrs. M. G. Walsh

Chris Wood, Jr.

The most successful session of spring hunt racing on the eastern seaboard in two decades was brought to a close on Saturday, May 28, with the 17th annual meeting of the Adjacent Hunts on the grounds of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club, Purchase, N. Y. It was a fitting climax as some 10,000 followers of racing between the flags filled the spacious grandstand and overflowed along the rails of the course.

If steeplechasing is losing favor with the public, as a few tabloid writers would lead us to believe, it was not evident at Purchase. Inasmuch as major course racing has come to use the totalizer handle as its gauge of public acceptance, such media can be applied to the Adjacent session.

Offering 7 races with legal wagering under the N. Y. State Racing Commission's jurisdiction, the one-day meeting handled a total of \$68,081 without placing any emphasis on betting. The mentioned sum amounts to \$17,564 more than a similar crowd bet in 1954 when the machines handled \$50,517. Four of the events were run over the hurdle or timber courses, with the wagering on the events between the flags comparing favorably with wagering on the trio of turf races. Such acceptance by the public in the area of Purchase, certainly indicates an acceptance by the general public attending major course racing — if they are given half a chance.

Although the state of New York, deducting its share of the wagering, was the only sure winner on the program, the Michael G. Walshes from Southern Pines, N. C., were only a neck off the states coffers at the conclusion of the day. Running away with honors, as has been the case at most hunt race meetings where they run, 'chasers from the Walsh menage won 3 of the 7 events. Included in the trio of victories were the co-featured Adjacent Hunts Cup, a 2-mile hurdle handicap, and the 17th running of the Connecticut Cup, over three miles and 17 timber fences.

Emulating her victory of the previous year, Mrs. Walsh's \*Erin's Cottage led from start to finish to gain permanent possession of the beautiful silver hunting horn challenge cup for the Southern Pines, N. C. owner. Mrs. Walsh gained her first year's "polishing privileges" with Gift of Gold's victory in 1951.

Meeting 4 contenders, including her stablemate, Repose, the Irish-bred mare under Carlyle Cameron's excellent ride, kept daylight between her contention at all times. The chore of gaining the cup was her's alone after Repose hit the 10th fence hard, losing John Cotter. In the final stages, Laura Franklin's Gliding Slide, under D. M. "Mike" Smithwick, made a run at her, but to no avail. Figstarnsome, Miss Patty Weymouth's lone color-bearer, was closing ground rapidly on approaching the 15th, where 2 rails had been removed by Big Breeze earlier in the race. On landing in a contending position, the 'chaser ridden by the owner's brother, Eugene, caught a forefoot between the rails on the ground and snapped his leg at the ankle. He was later humanely destroyed.

Shaking off the bid which brought

Gliding Slide to within a length and a half at the 15th fence, \*Erin's Cottage improved her position to jump the 17th and final fence with a 4 length margin and went on to finish with the same separation. A well distanced 3rd. Mrs. Charles C. Jelke's Big Breeze, with her amateur husband up, was the only other starter to finish. The winner covered the route over sun-baked turf in 5.56 $\frac{3}{5}$ .

Fresh from a victory in the Mary Melton Steeplechase Handicap at Middleburg, Va., Mrs. Walsh's Rythminhim switched from brush to hurdles and accounted for the Adjacent Hunts Cup. Carrying the top assignment of 156 pounds in the handicap, last year's winner of the hurdle division of the United Hunts Racing Association's hunt racing awards, bested Daniel B. Barrows' \*Irish Double by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. Mrs. Henry Obre's French import, \*Xapcourt, finished a fast closing third, just a neck off Mr. Barrow's recent acquisition from Arthur E. Pew, Jr. \*Orestes Kid, Rico Knight and \*Palaja completed the field as named. Handled by A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick, the winner covered the about 2 miles and 11 hurdles in 3.37 $\frac{3}{5}$ , and picked up a net of \$635 as the winner's share of the \$1,000 purse.

Starting the day off, which concluded with a total of 18 winners over jumps this season, trainer Walsh sent out Mrs.

Walsh's Avindo to win the Millbrook, a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile maiden hurdle event. Well ridden by Charles Harr, the ex-maiden hurdler turned back Mrs. C. E. Adams' Big Clown by a neck. The latter suffered a ride not usually registered by the owner-trainer's son, F. D. "Dooley" Adams, who has led the American 'chase rider for the past 6 years. Miss Emily S. Bromley's \*Kingale came from far back to gain show honors, a neck off Big Clown. The only casualty in the field of 10 was registered over the 9th and final hurdle when James F. McHugh's Trail of Gold fell with Earl Phelps. The maiden-breaking trip of Avindo was recorded in 2.56.

Seldom making an appearance at a hunt race meeting, trainer Oleg T. Dubasoff shipped in the Lazy F. Ranch's Cannonade and John M. Schiff's Bombez to account for two of the races on the card. The latter received an excellent ride from Flint Schulhofer to win the Golden Bridge Plate at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles over hurdles. Out-riding Daniel DeLaunay on Mrs. Anson A. Bigelow's \*Par Amour, Schulhofer and his mount covered the distance in 3:12 $\frac{1}{4}$  to score by a length. R. J. Van Horns Ring o'Roses, a recent winner over hurdles at Warrenton, Va., finished third in the optional claiming race which attracted 7 starters.

The race lost some of its flavor when \*Queer Wednesday, a winner for Arthur E. Paw, Jr., at Rose Tree, walked away from the starter and was pulled up by Jockey D. Clingman. Another mishap came over the 9th hurdle when Flaw fell with Earl Phelps. None of the riders to meet the ground during the day were injured.

Having broken the ice with Bombez over hurdles, trainer Dubasoff waited

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The International Steeplechase at Belmont Park—NEJI (#1A) owned by Mrs. Ogden Phipps was the winner, the Italian entry MACHIAVEL (#3) owned by Ettore Tagliabue was "pulled up when hopelessly outdistanced" and Mrs. Ogden Phipps' ANCES-TOR (1-X) finished 2nd, 15 lengths behind the winner.



(Belmont Park Photo)

The English CHATHAM II (#4) owned by C. Knott, T. Molony up, was in 3rd position for the first six jumps, then "bobbled" and wound up 6th, 60 lengths in back of the winner NEJI (#1A). HYVANIA (#1), owned by Mrs. George Bostwick finished 3rd, 33 lengths off the pace.

## News From the Studs



### —KENTUCKY—

#### Tiger Wander's Relatives

Mrs. Helene H. Fortune, Lexington accountant, has a yearling half brother and a suckling half sister, both by Grand Admiral, to Tiger Wander, recent winner of a division of the Bashford Manor Stakes, at Mrs. Douglas M. Davis, Sr.'s Glen Helen Farm, Lexington. The dam, Whither Wander, has been bred to Great Circle.

#### \*Shannon II Breaks Leg, Destroyed

\*Shannon II, one of the most colorful horses of recent years and potentially a great sire, had to be destroyed last week after he broke his left hind leg just below the hock while frolicking in his paddock at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington.

The son of Midstream—Idle Words, by Magpie, was one of the most popular horses ever to race in his native Australia. Bred by the St. Albans Stud, he won 14 of his 25 starts there and was unplaced only four times in five racing seasons during which he earned £18,847½. Among his victories were the A. J. C. Produce, Kirkham, November Two-Year-Old, Hobartville, Hills and Canterbury Stakes, Tramway, Epsom and Theo

Marks Quality Handicaps, King's Cup, and two runnings of both the Campbelltown Handicap and the George Main Stakes. He set a new Australasian mile record of 1:34½ under 129 pounds, and successfully carried up to 131.

Most of his Australian racing was done for Peter Riddle, who bought the horse for 350 guineas as a yearling. When he was sold by the Riddle Estate in 1947, 2,500 people crowded around the ring and five radio stations broadcast the minute-and-12-seconds auction which resulted in a record price of 26,000 guineas.

His purchaser, W. J. Smith, soon shipped him to the United States. While still at sea, \*Shannon II was sold to Harry Curland for over \$100,000. But before the horse landed, The Jockey Club announced its refusal to register him because of an alleged pedigree flaw. Mr. Curland canceled the sale, and Neil S. McCarthy took over the horse. He straightened out the pedigree difficulties to the satisfaction of The Jockey Club, which accepted the Australian import first for racing purposes only and later for full registration.

Performing a single season in the U. S., he became the best older horse of 1948, with earnings of \$211,610. His American triumphs included the San Francisco County, Argonaut, Forty-Niners, Golden Gate and San Francisco Handicaps, and Hollywood Gold Cup. He set a new world record of 1:47⅔ for 1¼ miles, matched the world standard of 1:59¼ for 1¼ miles, and established new track marks of 1:55⅓ for 1 3/16 miles at Bay Meadows and 1:50¼ for 1¼ miles at Tanforan under weights up to 127 pounds.



MRS OGDEN PHIPPS "leading in" the winner, a 5-year-old son of \*Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis. NEJI took over the lead when the second choice in the betting, L. R. Troiano's King Commander fell over the 16th and last jump. Montpelier's Shipboard, who was the favorite, lost his rider at the 15th jump.

When he was assigned four pounds more than Citation for the Tanforan Handicap, Mr. McCarthy, considering the weights unfair, sold his handsome campaigner for \$300,000 to a syndicate headed by Mr. Combs.

In three crops of racing age to the end of 1954, \*Shannon II had sired the winners of 117 races and \$523,632. His first crop included the good grass-course performer County Clare. In \*Shannon II's second group of foals were the useful filly Pegeen and the versatile Sea O Erin, one of this season's better four-year-olds and earner of over \$160,000 to date.

#### Prince Regent

Happy Hill Farm's Prince Regent, recent winner of the \$7,500-added Belmont National Maiden Hurdle Stakes, is the first stakes victor bred by James G. Henderson, Lexington advertising man. The four-year-old gelding by \*Princequillo is out of \*Miss Marker, a Cillas mare.

Jim Henderson has consigned to the Saratoga Sales a yearling colt by First Fiddle—Pleasurette, by Hash.

#### Gambetta to Dark Star

Tom M. Girdler's English-conceived, American-foaled Gambetta, winner of last year's Churchill Downs Debutante and Susan Stakes, has been bred to Dark Star, who stands at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. An injury led to the retirement of the imported-into filly by My Babu—\*Rough Shod II, by Gold Bridge.

#### Polly's Jet's Half Brother

Duval A. Headley has a suckling half brother, by I Will, to Polly's Jet, the still unbeaten Polynesian colt whose latest victories have occurred in the Juvenile and Cherry Hill Stakes, at his Manchester Farm, Lexington. The suckling is a "bottle baby," since his dam, the Case Ace matron Mary's Dell, died after having foaled him.

Mr. Headley sold Polly's Jet privately as a yearling to John McShain's Barclay Stable.

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Douglas Smith, England's leading rider of 1954, brings home George L. Ohrstrom's Coke to win the Stoneygate Maiden Plate over a field of 13 at the Leicester Spring Meeting in England. The 3-year-old brown son of The Solicitor, which earned a second the week before at Lincoln, is trained by Geoffrey Brooke.



## News From the Studs

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### Doubledogdare

Claiborne Farm's Doubledogdare, recent winner of the filly division of the \$10,000-added National Stallion Stakes at Belmont Park, is the first stakes victor sired by Double Jay, who stands at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris.

Bred by J. W. Stanley, Double Jay raced for the Ridgewood Stable. He took the Newport, James H. Connors Memorial, Garden State and Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, Jersey, Riggs, Benjamin Franklin, Prince George Autumn, Trenton and American Handicaps, and \$299,005. The son of Balladier—Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II, equaled the Santa Anita Park record of 1:48½ for 1½ miles.

Claiborne has a suckling full sister to Doubledogdare. The dam, Flaming Top, who also produced the 1948 Spalding Lowe Jenkins Stakes captor Illuminable, has been bred back to Double Jay.

### Wine List Returned to Training

The syndicate-owned stallion Wine List, who has been standing at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, has been returned to training because of his limited fertility.

His first crop consists of three registered two-year-olds.

Bred and first raced by Greentree Farm, the son of Questionnaire from the English stakes winner Fizz II, by Manna, captured the Kent Stakes and two running of the Aqueduct Handicap before being sold to Hasty House Farm in November, 1950. The following year he set a new 6½-furlong record of 1:16½ in the Edward J. Fleming Memorial at Washington Park.

He so impressed the Hasty House trainer, Harry Trotsek, that he bought a half interest in Wine List's Stud career when the horse was retired in 1952 at Grant A. Dorland's Roseland Farm, Lexington. Wine List was syndicated when he was moved to Crown Crest last year.

His new racing career will be conducted under the Hasty House silks and Trainer Trotsek's tutelage.

### Triple for Claiborne Stallions

Stallions standing at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris, sired three stakes winners within five days recently.

Two sons of Nasrullah nearly dead-heated in the \$10,000-added Derby Trial at Churchill Downs on May 3. Five feet from the wire, there was not a whisper between Cain Hoy Stable's Flying Fury and Murcain Stable's Jean's Joe. But the

former happened to be in the driving part of his stride, and shoved a whisker out in front just at the wire. Flying Fury was bred while his dam, the Alabama Stakes and Top Flight Handicap winner Sicily, was being leased for a year by Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy organization from John S. Phipps' Blenheim Farms.

The next day, Wheatley Stable's High Voltage, by Ambiorix, clicked in the \$25,000-added Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park. Wheatley has a suckling half sister, by Nasrullah, to High Voltage at Claiborne. The dam, Stronghold's half sister Dynamo, has been bred back to Ambiorix.

Three days later, Mrs. Jan Burke's Dedicate, by Princequillo, equaled the six-furlong track record of 1:09½ in the \$25,000-added Delaware Valley Stakes at Garden State Park.

### Lexington Horse Farms

The latest tally reveals 63 horse farms in the Lexington area. This figure includes Thoroughbred, Standard-bred and Saddle-Horse nurseries.

### Sailor's Half Brother

Brookmeade Stable has a yearling half brother, by Grand Admiral, to Sailor, the Eight Thirty three-year-old who recently eked out a scant decision in the \$25,000-added Toboggan Handicap, at

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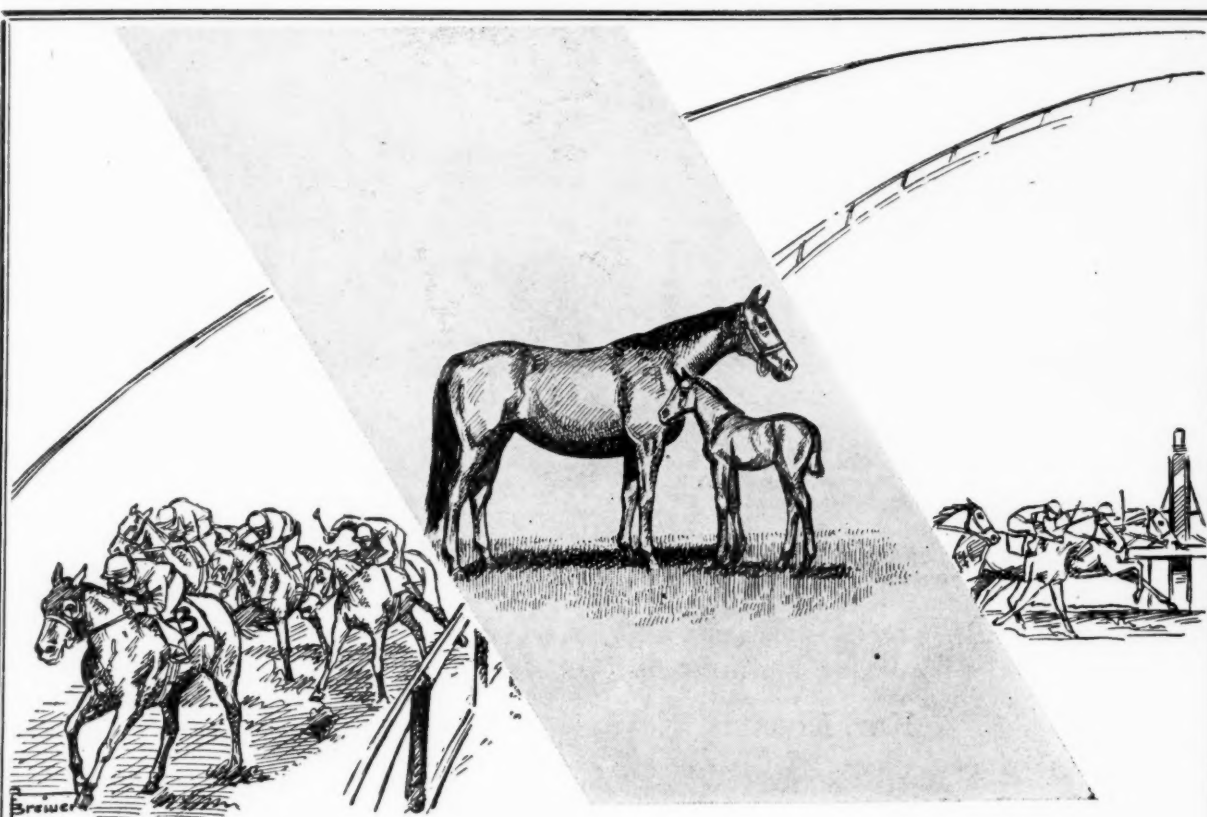


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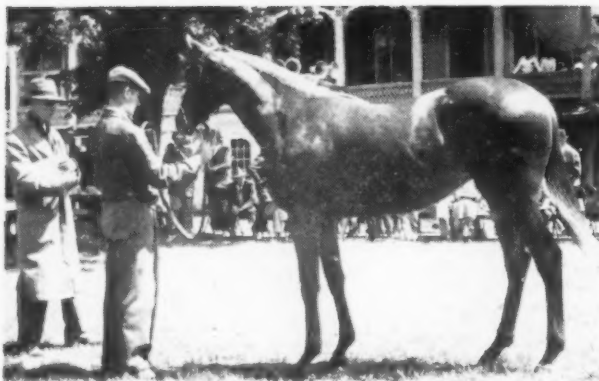
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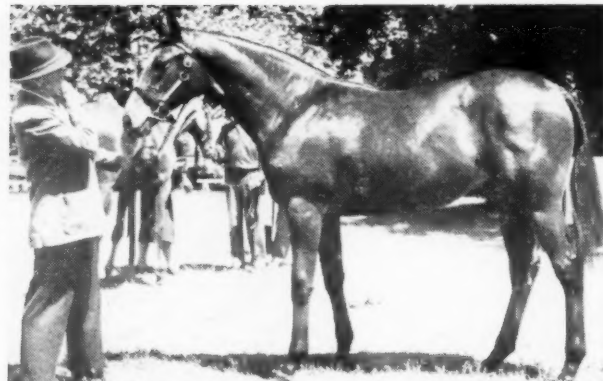
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**MARYLAND YEARLING SHOW**—Judge William duPont, Jr., looking over a chestnut filly by Double Brandy—Mischievous, by Swashbuckler, entered by Janon Fisher, Jr. which was the winner of the "Maryland foaled and Maryland covered" filly class, and the champion of the show.



(Joe Fleischer Photo)

**Rigan McKinney and his bay filly by Prophets Thumb—Two Bells, by "Blenheim II, winner of the "Maryland foaled but not Maryland covered" filly class and the reserve champion of the show, held at the Pimlico Race Track, by the Maryland Horse Breeders' Ass'n.**

## 21st Annual Maryland Yearling Show

**Janon Fisher, Jr.'s Double Brandy Filly Awarded Top Honors by Judge William duPont, Jr.**

**Karl Koontz**

The lawn by the clubhouse at Pimlico usually covered each afternoon during racing season with horsepower sporting "pedigrees" like Imperial, by Chrysler, Riviera, by Buick, El Dorado by Cadillac, Jaguar, and the like had a pleasant change of pace on Wednesday morning, May 18th. From about 9:30 to noon, four-footed horsepower with longer pedigrees cavorted, lunged, and paraded before the critical eye of William duPont, Jr., judge of the Maryland horse Breeders' Association's 21st annual yearling show.

Brisk cool winds and a sun which was tardy in lending much warmth contributed to the youngsters arriving without a hair turned. If any hairs were out of place or newly grey, they belonged to the owners and grooms as this was probably the first ride for the majority of the yearlings, and to the man who has never ridden with a youngster on his "maiden" voyage in a van, words are useless.

A total of 49 entries, about the same number as last year put in an appearance although almost double that number were listed in the program. The 49 came under Mr. duPont's inspection split into four classes—a colt and filly class for "mares covered in Maryland" and the same for "mares covered outside the state". Each class was shooting for a \$200 "purse"—net value to winner \$100. The yearlings in the "strictly" Maryland group represented the get of some 19 different stallions, while the "outlanders" represented 8 sires which stand beyond the borders of Maryland.

In the main the yearlings of the Maryland variety represented young stallions which had been at stud a comparatively short time. The "out-of-Staters" were by sires of more age and record. This is only logical when you consider that if you go to the trouble to ship to an outside point, you more than likely will breed to a proven horse.

The day's honors went to Janon Fisher, Jr.'s home-bred filly by Double Brandy—Mischievous, by Swashbuckler. This handsome chestnut miss earned her right to the championship by first scor-

ing in the "produce of mares covered in Md." class (tops in a field of 21). Then she met all 1st and 2nd ribbon holders in final competition for the Henry L. Straus Memorial Challenge Trophy for the best in show.

All credit for the champion filly's breeding must go to Mr. Fisher. He was co-breeder with C. E. Tuttle of her sire the stakes winning Double Brandy. He bred her dam Mischievous, which is by the good sire Swashbuckler (also bred by Mr. Fisher) and out of the Fair Play mare Margo, which he purchased out of the Maryland fall sales, November 11, 1941. The champion filly has an interesting pedigree in that she has three crosses of Fair Play blood—Double Brandy's dam is out of a Man o'War mare—Swashbuckler is out of a Man o'War mare—and Margo is by Man o'War's sire Fair Play.

Double Brandy, which raced in the silks of Mr. Tuttle and stood two seasons at his Caves Valley Farm, Eccleston, Maryland before he was taken to California where he now stands at the Thomas Thoroughbred Farm, Glendora, California. Californians take note.

Reserve in the show went to Rigan McKinney's bay filly by Prophets Thumb—Two Bells, by "Blenheim II, a half-sister to the California sensation of several seasons ago, the stakes winning filly Spanish Cream. This beautifully turned out filly, a more compact type than the champion, won her 1st in the class for "produce of mares covered in states other than Md." She is the first yearling to be shown at this annual feature by the ex-chasing enthusiast Rigan McKinney, who purchased her en utero when he bought the mare Two Bells from Frank Hampton at the 1953 Keeneland Fall Sales. The filly is destined to be a member of Mr. McKinney's first consignment to the Saratoga yearling sales this August, where her pedigree and conformation are sure to attract much attention. Her sire, Prophets Thumb, a son of Bull Lea, holds court at King Ranch Farm, Lexington, Ky.



(Joe Fleischer Photo)

**B. Martin presents trophy to Mrs. Janon Fisher, Jr., as judge W. duPont, Jr. looks on. In the background is L. E. Jones and Janon Fisher, Jr.'s ch. c., by War Relic—Laelia, by War Admiral, leader of the "Maryland foaled but not Maryland covered" colt class.**

Meeting 17 colts in the class for "produce of mares covered in Md.", Mrs. S. M. Pistorio's brown colt by her stakes winner Golden Bull (\*Bull Dog—Golden Rose, by \*Sickle) which now stands at Pistorio Farm was awarded the blue. This colt is out of the good producer Dark Beauty, by Sweep All, dam of 4 winners and the producer Garden Party, dam of the stakes winning Free For All filly Party Gossip.

In the class for colts the "produce of mares covered out of state" Lawrence E. Jones and Janon Fisher, Jr.'s chestnut colt by War Relic—Laelia, by War Admiral was a winner over their chestnut colt by War Admiral out of the Swashbuckler mare Kothra. Both these colts have three crosses to Man o'War—the first colt—War Relic is by Man o'War—Laelia is by Man o'War's son War Admiral—and his third dam Binnacle is by Man o'War. The second colt—War Admiral, by Man o'War—Swashbuckler is out of Binnacle by Man o'War—and his third dam is Cassandra, by Man o'War.

The War Relic colt, the winner, for whom the appropriate name of Derelict had been reserved, bore a marked resemblance to Battlefield as a 2-year-old, having that same high-headed, sparkling look of power.

The men's and women's amateur judging contest which was conducted during

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## News From the Studs

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Harrie B. Scott's Shandon Farm, Lexington, where part of the Brookmeade breeding stock in Kentucky is quartered. The dam, Flota, also produced Seaward, by Eight Thirty's sire Pilate.

### Almahurst Yearlings

Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, Lexington, has consigned 43 yearlings to the Saratoga Sales. They include fillies and two colts by Rippey; four sons of both \*Nirgal and \*Priam II; three Salmagundi colts; two daughters and a son of both Cosmic Bomb and \*Heliopolis; two colts apiece by Citation, \*Goya II and War Admiral; two fillies each by Djeddah and Roman; a son and daughter of \*Big Dipper II; colts by Devil Diver, Fighting Fox, \*Mahmoud, Mr. Trouble and Sun Again; and fillies by Alsab, Johns Joy and Polynesian.

Among the Almahurst offerings are a full brother to Nirgal Lad; a full sister to Emardee; a half brother, by \*Nirgal, to Dernah II; a half brother, by Salmagundi, to Valdina Craft; a half brother, by Citation, to Cable, Ocean Brief and Mr. Brief; a half brother, by Mr. Trouble, to Sampan; a half brother, by \*Priam II, to Valpam and Giant Cracker; a half sister, by Rippey, to Valdina Alpha; a half sister, by Rippey, by Passado; a half sister, by Johns Joy, to Sicily; a half sister, by \*Djeddah, to Thasian Hero; colts by War Admiral—Earshot, \*Mahmoud—Elpis, Citation—Loveday, Rippey—Roguish Girl, \*Priam II—Romanette and \*Nirgal—Say Blue, all the dams being stakes winners; and a filly by Roman—Theen, victor in the Arlington Lassie Stakes.

### Kentucky Breeding Farms

The latest count shows that Kentucky has 97 Thoroughbred breeding farms comprising 82,678 acres, on which are quartered 237 stallions and 2,765 brood mares.

### Blessbull's Half Brother

Arch L. Graham, Lexington, has consigned to the Saratoga Sales a half brother, by Eiffel Tower, to Blessbull, who set a new Hialeah Park record of 1:09½ in the six-furlong Hialeah Inaugural Handicap and also won the Palm Beach this winter.

— Frank Talmadge Phelps

### —TEXAS—

### Bound for Hollywood

O. F. Swift, Fort Worth horseman, who is in charge of Thoroughbred matters at Gresson Farm for the Sid Richardson interests, which took over after the demise of the late Fred Browning, will ship eight 2-year-olds to Trainer Bill Finnegan at Hollywood Park, California, the first week in June. The eight will travel in Tommy Thompson's commodious horse pullman, and the long journey will be made in easy stages. Prominent among the 2-year-olds is a colt by Valdina Lamar out of Betty Torch, named Lamar's Torch, which could very likely be the finest colt ever bred in the Southwest. This colt, Richardson's pride and joy, has been brought along carefully, and if he has any luck at all and stays sound he should not experience much difficulty scaling the heights on the race track.

— B. B.

### Handsome

Robert J. Kleberg's young sire prospect, First Team, by Shut Out, currently at Reynolds Brothers' farm here as a replacement for the ill fated On The Mark, is one of the handsomest stallions in the Southwest. "If this fellow is as good as he looks, he will be alright" declared Wayne Locklear, stud groom for Reynolds Brothers' establishment.

— B. B.

## Top Honors

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class III was won by Charles Brunner of Baltimore and Mrs. Frances Warfield Naylor, with pieces of plate going to the winners.

### SUMMARIES

For colts, foaled in Maryland in 1954, the produce of mares covered in Maryland in 1953—1. br. c. (Mar. 11) by Golden Bull—Dark Beauty, by Sweep All, Mrs. S. M. Pistorio; 2. ch. c. (Mar. 7) Loser Weeper—Teaneck Madcap, by Head Play, Miss Anna Bockius; 3. ch. c. (Mar. 13) by Titilator—Fairly Fly, by Fighting Heels, C. F. Heinicke; 4. dk. b. c. (Mar. 30) by Shivarree—Booty, by Grey Coat, Misses Eugenia and Ann Este Fisher; 5. ch. c. (Mar. 29) by Loser Weeper—Stitching, by Sting, Robert Seckula.

For colts, foaled in Maryland in 1954, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 1953—1. ch. c. (Apr. 1) by War Relic—Laelia, by War Admiral, L. E. Jones and Janon Fisher, Jr.; 2. ch. c. (Mar. 29) by War Admiral—Kothra, Swashbuckler, L. E. Jones and Janon Fisher, Jr.; 3. br. g. (May 6) by Al-

quest—Gullah, by Bostonian, Mrs. C. W. Williams; 4. br. c. (June 12) by Alquest—Make Fast, by Count Gallahad, Mrs. E. E. Bankhead.

For fillies, foaled in Maryland in 1954, the produce of mares covered in Maryland in 1953—1. ch. f. (Apr. 1) by Double Brandy—Mischievous, by Swashbuckler, Janon Fisher, Jr.; 2. b. f. (Mar. 1) by British Buddy—Furr Buckle, by Grand Time, Mrs. George Brown, Jr.; 3. b. f. (Mar. 31) by High Lea—Darby Dryad, by \*Rhodes Scholar, G. R. Bryson; 4. br. f. (Mar. 17) by Boxthorn—Turf Child, by \*Challenger II, Mrs. Frank A. Bonsal; 5. b. f. (Feb. 2) by Cataclysm—Red Robin, by Flying Ebony, Miss Sylvia Boas.

For fillies, foaled in Maryland in 1954, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 1953—1. b. f. (Apr. 6) by Prophets Thumb—Two Bells, by \*Blenheim II, Rigan McKinney; 2. b. f. (Mar. 21) by By Jimminy—Freedom Queen, by Buster, George M. Jacobson; 3. ch. f. (Mar. 7) by \*Rico Monte—Politi-girl, by Discovery, Walter A. Edgar; 4. b. f. (Feb. 15) by Heather Broom—It, by Bimelech, Justin Funkhouser; 5. br. f. (Apr. 5) by Tiger—Fransihar, by Discovery, Fendall M. Clagett.

Champion: ch. f. (Apr. 1) by Double Brandy—Mischievous, by Swashbuckler, Janon Fisher, Jr. Reserve: b. f. (Apr. 6) by Prophets Thumb—Two Bells, by \*Blenheim II, Rigan McKinney. Judge: William duPont, Jr.

# Brookmeade Stable Reduction Sale

13 RACE HORSES — 9 YEARLINGS

Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 6 P. M. (After Racing)

## RACE HORSES

| Horse and Description | Sire.    | Dam.                | Dam's Sire.        |              |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| COUNTRY CLUB          | b. g. 5  | *Piping Rock        | Flota              | Jack High    |
| FLYING TRAPEZE        | br. f. 2 | *Persian Gulf (Eng) | *Trapeze Artist II | Pink Flower  |
| GEYSER                | b. g. 3  | *Piping Rock        | Malcontent         | Star Beacon. |
| HARLEM                | b. g. 5  | Bimelech            | Maid of Harlem     | Pompey       |
| MARQUESA              | br. f. 3 | *Goya II            | Fifille            | *Beau Pere   |
| MYSTERY FLIGHT        | br. m. 5 | Teddy's Comet       | Tricks             | Psychic Bid  |
| POWER                 | b. g. 3  | Cosmic Bomb         | Pomayya            | Pompey       |
| PROTECTION            | ch. g. 3 | Grand Admiral       | Guarded Queen      | On Watch     |
| REALITIES             | ch. f. 3 | Shut Out            | Phantasy           | Psychic Bid  |
| RELEASED              | ch. f. 2 | Grand Admiral       | Set Free           | Whirlaway    |
| SEA NAME              | br. f. 3 | Grand Admiral       | Katylea            | Bull Lea     |
| SKY CHAINS            | br. c. 2 | Teddy's Comet       | Bracelets          | *Blenheim II |
| TERRAPIN              | ch. f. 2 | *Beauchef           | Big Meal           | High Quest   |

## YEARLINGS

| Description and Foaling Date | Sire.   | Dam.          | Dam's Sire.    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Black colt                   | 6—4—54  | Grand Admiral | Black Chiffon  |
| Grey colt                    | 3—25—54 | Grand Admiral | Calories       |
| Brown colt                   | 5—26—54 | By Jimminy    | Dutch Cut      |
| Chestnut colt                | 3—2—54  | *Beau Gem     | Highland Fling |
| Bay filly                    | 4—12—54 | Greek Ship    | Malcontent     |
| Brown colt                   | 4—8—54  | Cosmic Bomb   | New Riches     |
| Bay colt                     | 3—12—54 | By Jimminy    | Pomayya        |
| Brown filly                  | 4—2—54  | Pavot         | Riskless       |
| Bay colt                     | 3—20—54 | Grand Admiral | Two Rainbows   |
|                              |         |               | Good Goods     |
|                              |         |               | *Mahmoud       |
|                              |         |               | Brevity        |
|                              |         |               | By Jimminy     |
|                              |         |               | Star Beacon    |
|                              |         |               | Discovery      |
|                              |         |               | Pompey         |
|                              |         |               | *Bahram        |
|                              |         |               | Sun Again      |

These Horses May Be Inspected at Stable '8, Belmont Park,  
on Sunday, June 5 and Thereafter Until Sale Time

**BROOKMEADE STABLE** Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.

# The Clubhouse Turn



## Texas Racing Circuit

Formation of the Texas Racing Circuit, which will govern meetings at Sonora, Brady, Fredericksburg, Junction, New Braunfels and Boerne, was announced this week by Jack Locklear, Brady, who is secretary treasurer for the organization. Arthur Esser, of Boerne, is President, and Leo J. Petsch, Fredericksburg is active Vice-President. Directors include R. M. McGarver, Sonora, John Doss, Austin, J. A. Stutts, San Antonio, Marcus Adams, New Braunfels and Rip Martin, Junction.

John H. Mayes, Floresville, will be presiding Judge for the newly formed racing association, and Willis Lee, Willow City, will act as alternate judge for the various meetings, scheduled from May 20 through October 1 and 2. Sonora opens, with Brady set for the Jubilee meeting July 2, 3 and 4. Junction, Gillespie County, Kendall County and Comal County follow in that order.

It is hoped to induce Max Hirsch, celebrated King Ranch trainer, to fly down to Fredericksburg for one of the days. Hirsch was born in Gillespie County and made his debut in the 80's as a rider for the Morris family. Max has promised to come if it can be possibly arranged.

## Miss Hodgkin Succeeds Mrs. Ferguson

Miss Bettie Boswell Hodgkin, Frankfort, Ky., has been named office assistant to W. T. Bishop, General Manager of Keeneland. A Stephens College graduate who will receive her BS degree from the University of Kentucky this month, Miss Hodgkin succeeds Mrs. Karen Ferguson, who has resigned after holding the position for five years.

Mrs. Ferguson plans to devote her full time to homemaking.

## Lowe Imports to Crown Crest

Ralph Lowe's nine yearlings recently purchased from the Aga Khan for a reported price of \$300,000 have arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, Ky. Dr. D. L. Proctor, Lexington veterinarian, and Humphrey Finney, President of the Fasig-Tipton Co., Inc., selected the young stock for the Midland, Texas, sportsman.

Among the Lowe purchases are two Tehran colts, one a full brother to Tulyar and the other out of \*Noor's three-quar-

ters sister \*Cama; a son of Abernant from the stakes winner Cassiope; a Migoli colt out of the Irish Oaks and 1,000 Guineas victor \*Majideh; a half brother, by Palestine, to \*Noor; a half brother, by \*Royal Charger, to the Irish 2,000 Guineas victor Claro; a full sister to Tehran; a filly by Nearco from a Bois Rousset mare; and a daughter of Prince Chevalier out of \*Mahmoud's half sister \*Mbale.

## Dove-Hunting Case Dismissed

Charges against 22 Central Kentucky men, including several horsemen, who had been accused of hunting doves over a baited field last Sept. 1 were dismissed in Federal District Court at Lexington last week on motion of the acting U. S. attorney. Reason given for the action was the inability to convict in the two cases brought to trial on Jan. 14.

In those cases, George Swinebroad, Lexington auctioneer, was acquitted; and a jury was unable to agree in the case of Hiram R. Nuckols, co-owner of Hurstland Farm, Midway.

Among the charges dismissed, besides those against Mr. Nuckols, were those against his two brothers, Charles, Jr., and Alfred H. Nuckols; Ben Walden and W. J. Walden, Jr., of Shadowlawn Farm, Midway; "Doc" Bond, Versailles auctioneer; William G. Clark, Midway breeder; and Dr. D. L. Proctor, Lexington veterinarian.

## Keeneland Finances Vaccine for Tots

The Keeneland Association has laid aside \$10,000 to finance free polio-vaccine inoculations for all indigent preschool-age children in Fayette County, provided the Federal program now in the process of formulation makes no provision for such children.

## TCA Loaned Old Program

R. L. Zimmerman, Lexington, Ky., has loaned the Thoroughbred Club of America a framed program for May 1, 1895, at the old Kentucky Association track. The program, printed on silk by Mr. Zimmerman's father, is on display at the TCA clubrooms, Lexington.

## Agent Sues Owner for Assault

Gilbert Hardy, a jockey's agent from Lexington, Ind., last week filed an \$11,350 suit in Louisville, Ky., against T. Allie Grissom, an owner from Detroit. Mr. Hardy charges that Mr. Grissom assaulted him and beat him over the head with a pair of binoculars during an argument in November.

## Keeneland Hall

A new \$1,250,000 girls' dormitory nearing completion at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, will be known as "Keeneland Hall," named for the Keeneland Foundation, which contributed \$200,000 towards its construction.

## Spring Hill for Sale

James D. Norris is moving his Thoroughbred operations to Miami, Fla., and has placed his Spring Hill Farm, Paris, Ky., on the market.

The stallions Crowfoot and Grey Wing have been standing at the 170-acre Spring Hill.

Coinciding with the move to Florida of Mr. Wards' breeding stock is the return to training of the \$121,605 earner Jamie K., who had been turned out at Spring Hill to recover from an illness.

## Camptown Races

The third running of the Camptown Races was held Saturday, May 14th on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chenery's estate, The Meadow, near Doswell, Va. Despite inclement weather the meeting attracted a turnout of well over 2,500 people with two Hollywood motion picture startlets, Maxine Cooper and Elyse Novy presenting the awards.

## SUMMARIES

QUARTER RACE 1/4 mile. All ages. Non-thoroughbreds. Catch weights. A Silver Trophy to the Winner. Winner br. g. 3. Time 26 sec.

1. Stormy, owned by Fleming Blunt and ridden by Nancy Jones
  2. Smokey, owned by Leo O. Whitlow and ridden by John Smith
  3. Lady, owned and ridden by William Perry
- Others entered, not in order of finish: Hill Billy, owned by Birch Douglas and ridden by Birch Douglas, Jr.; Artis (cq) Model, owned and ridden by Julian Lipscomb; Spam, owned by J. B. Simpson and ridden by H. Youngsma; Good News, owned and ridden by M. A. Cirillo; Windset, owned and ridden by Charles L. Shell and Chips, owned and ridden by L. D. Hamner.

LADIES' RACE 3/8 mile. Open to all horses. Catch weights. A Silver Trophy to the Winner. Winner: bl. g. 9. Time 39.7 seconds.

1. Ichabod, owned by James N. Andrews and ridden by Cherry Haas
  2. Little Pilot, owned by A. S. Gathright and ridden by Phillis Chewning
  3. Fannie's Pride, owned by Elkhorn Farm and ridden by Shirley (cq) Redding
- Others entered, not in order of finish: Good Cross, owned by Bert Allen and ridden by Nancy Register; Frosty, owned by Charles Shell and ridden by Emma Craddock; Huckleberry, owned and ridden by Nancy Jones.

THOROUGHBREDS 3/8 mile. All ages. Catch weights. A Silver Trophy to the Winner. Winner: b. c. 2, by Double Jay—Bet You, by Fighting Fox. Time 37.4 seconds.

1. Littlepage, owned by Mrs. T. E. Gilman and ridden by Andrew Elam
2. Millie Jessup, owned by the O'Brien Brothers and ridden by Clifford Emerson
3. Break of Day, owned by Claiborne Carter and ridden by Newton Brown

Others entered, not in order of finish: Curiay, owned by W. Slade Webber, Jr. and ridden by Robert Holman; Miss Bettie, owned by John T. Harris and ridden by D. Carmel; Maitain, owned and ridden by George Gregory; Baby Bond, owned and ridden by W. W. Shaw.

FARMERS RACE abt. 1/4 mile. Bona Fide Work Horses. Non-thoroughbreds. Stabled in Hanover or Caroline Counties. Catch weights. A Silver Trophy to the winner. Winner: b. g. 9. Time 28.1 seconds.

1. Chance, owned and ridden by Charles L. Shell
  2. Dan, owned by A. A. Satterwhite and ridden by Phillis Chewning
  3. Captain Dan, owned by M. S. Slaughter and ridden by George Gregory
- Others entered, not in order of finish: Maude, owned by A. A. Satterwhite and ridden by Emmett Key; Slick, owned by C. L. Satterwhite and ridden by Randall Holmes; Belle, owned and ridden by Robert Hunter; Bonnie, owned and ridden by Bob Axell; and Belle Smith, owned and ridden by J. L. Mitchell.

THOROUGHBREDS 5/8 mile. Three year olds and upward. Catch weights. A Silver trophy to the winner. Winner ch. f. 4, by \*Hunters Moon IV—Ginger, by Economic. Time 1 min. 45 sec.

1. Rare Spice, owned by J. B. Simpson and ridden by H. Youngsma
  2. Fannie's Pride, owned by Elkhorn Farm and ridden by John Smith
  3. Barby Bet, owned by S. D. Quarles and ridden by Andrew Elam
- Others entered, not in order of finish: Good Cross, owned and ridden by Bert Allen; Gallant Rom, owned by John T. Harris and ridden by Dennis Carmel; Peanut Picker, owned by Sumpter Priddy, Jr. and ridden by Clifford Emerson; Maitain, owned and ridden by George Gregory.

HUNTERS RELAY Teams of three. Each horse to run one mile and rider to pass hunting whip. A challenge Trophy to be won three times for permanent possession. Time 6 minutes 46 3/5 seconds.

1. Deep Run Hunt Club: Clay Camp. Mrs. Aldrich Dudley and William M. Hill
2. James River Hunt Club
3. Lance and Bridle Hunt Club

MULE RACE abt. 1/4 mile. Catch weights. A Silver Trophy to the winner. Time 32.2 sec.

1. Bob, owned by Cowell & Mitchell and ridden by Emmett Keys
2. Jim, owned by Robert Hunter
3. Toby, owned by Frank Barlow and ridden by Edward Lewis

Others entered, not in order of finish: Hattie, owned by Wesley Toliver & ridden by Collis Toliver; Kitten, owned by Roy Southworth & ridden by W. Southworth. —W. H. W. A.

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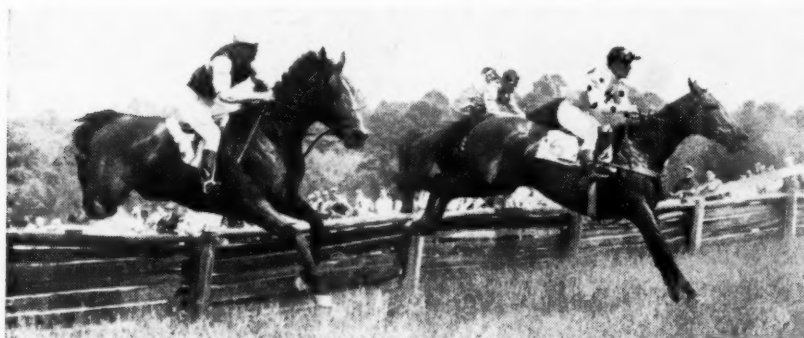


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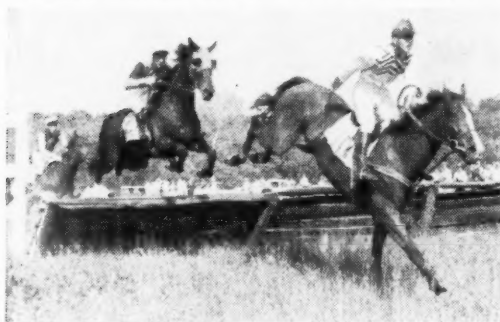
Africaine, by \*Jacopo: b. c. (Mar. 12) by General Staff. Booked to Yildiz.  
 Allweeds, by Page Boots: b. f. (Apr. 8) by Haltal. Booked to \*Peter Flower. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Anchors Aweigh, by Devil Diver: f. (Apr. 4) by \*Nasrullah. Booked to \*Ambiorix Harry F. Guggenheim, owner.  
 Ariel Song, by Ariel: ch. f. (Apr. 18) by Palestinian. Booked to Palestinian. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Auber, by Peanuts: ch. f. (Mar. 17) by Desert Gold. Booked to Desert Gold. Tuckahoe River Farms, Tuckahoe, N. J.

Gold. Tuckahoe River Farms, Tuckahoe, N. J.  
 Camargo, by \*Heliopolis: f. (Mar. 28) by Rosemont. Booked to Counterpoint. Manchester Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Christiana Stables, owner  
 Chalara, by \*Challenger II: c. (Mar. 9) by Double Jay. Booked to \*Peter Flower.  
 Chestacola, by Star Flash: c. (Apr. 11) by Powdered Milk. Dr. G. A. Ackerman, Lincoln, Nebraska. Booked to Powdered Milk.  
 Countess Wise, by Wise Counsellor: ch. c. (May 6) by Hill Prince. Booked to Some Chance. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Crownlet, by \*Half Crown: c. (Jan. 31) by Counterpoint. Booked to Tom Fool. Manchester Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Crossarch, by Gay Monarch: c. (Feb. 14) by Challenge Me. Booked to Charlie McAdam. Glen Oaks Farm, Shelbyville, Ky.  
 Danger Ahead, by Head Play: f. (Mar. 27) by Menow. Booked to Bimelech. Elmendorf Farm, Inc., Lexington, Ky.  
 Drury Lane, by Haste: ch. c. (Apr. 8) by Arise. Booked to Phalanx. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Geisha, by Discovery: f. (Apr. 24) by Polynesian. Dan W. Scott's farm, Lexington, Ky. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, owner.  
 Good Morning, by \*Sir Gallahad III: c. (Mar. 29) by \*Nasrullah. Booked to \*Turn-to. Harry F. Guggenheim, owner.  
 Grand Drive, by Grand Time: ch. c. (Mar. 27) by \*Aluminio II. Owner Mr. & Mrs. James Rooney, Hunts End, Loudonville, N. Y.  
 High Bit, by High Quest: b. f. (Mar. 14) by Yildiz. Booked to Colony Boy. Grange Farm, West Chester, Pa. Owner Henry Cadwalader.  
 How, by \*Princequillo: f. (Apr. 14) by Roman. Normandy Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Hushaby Baby, by Questionnaire: c. (Apr. 12) by Polynesian. Booked to Tom Fool. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Harry F. Guggenheim, owner.  
 Imperatrice, by Caruso: c. (Apr. 8) by Bryan G. Booked to Hill Prince. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Christopher T. Chenery, owner.  
 Kai Kai, by \*Mahmoud: ch. f. (Apr. 23) by Phalanx. Booked to Phalanx. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Lurline B., by \*Alibhai: f. (Apr. 23) by \*Nasrullah. Booked to \*Nasrullah. Walnut Springs Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Miss Nosoca, by Vincentive: f. (Mar. 30) by Charlie McAdam. Booked to Johns Joy. Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky. Cary C. Boshamer, owner.  
 \*Padreen, by Golden Cloud: ch. f. (Apr. 25) by Preciptic. Booked to Phalanx. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 \*Passe Rue, by Micipsa: b. c. (Apr. 16) by Phalanx. Booked to \*Cortil. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Pines of Rome, by Roman: b. f. (Apr. 26) by \*Noor. Booked to Jet Pilot. Elk Hill Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Plunge, by Devil Diver: b. c. (May 9) by Model Cadet. Booked to Mameluke. Brookwood Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Quibble, by Questionnaire: b. or br. f. (Apr. 24) by \*Cortil. Booked to \*Cortil. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.



(Freudy Photo)  
**ROSE TREE HUNT RACE MEETING**—A. E. Pew, Jr.'s Head Agent (left), D. M. Smithwick up, was the winner in the Rose Tree Spring Maiden Cup, 3 miles over timber, contested by a field of 7. E. V. Wilhelm's Mighty Casey (#6) finished 4th.



(Freudy Photo)  
**C. M. Cann's GALANT SHIP (#10)** Mr. H. Baldwin III up, won the Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate, over timber, with G. T. Weymouth's FLASH B. (#1) Mr. E. Weymouth up finished a nose behind the winner, **GLIDING SLIDE**, (left) was 3rd.



(Freudy Photo)  
**The Rose Tree Plate**, 2 miles over brush—(L. to r.) G. T. Weymouth's Banner Waves (#12) was 4th; Mrs. C. P. Denckla's Mr. Twink lost rider at 5th. Mrs. M. T. Jones' Solisko was 4th; and A. E. Pew, Jr.'s 'Irish Double, E. McKenzie up, the winner by 2 lengths over C. M. Kline's Flaw (not in photo).

Aunt Jinny, by \*Heliopolis: f. (Mar. 28) by Polynesian. Booked to \*Amiorix. Manchester Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Birthstone, by \*Bellfonds: gr. f. (May 9) by Devil Diver. Booked to Errard. Brookwood Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Blue Denim, by Blue Larkspur: c. (Feb. 27) by \*Bernborough. Booked to \*Princequillo. Jeffords' Faraway Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Bourtai, by Stimulus: f. (Apr. 7) by Count Fleet. Booked to \*Nasrullah. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky.  
 Buttonhook, by \*Rounderz: ch. f. (May 6) by Desert Gold. Booked to Desert

Epimae, by Epithet: c. (Apr. 13) by \*Coffee Money. Hurstland Farm, Midway, Ky. Dan Terrell, owner.  
 Farmerette, by \*Sickle: c. (Mar. 11) by \*Royal Charger. Booked to Roman. Shawnee Farm, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
 \*Fealty II, by Felicitation: b. f. (Apr. 28) by Stronghold. Booked to Stronghold. Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Femme Noire, by Ubreakable: b. c. (Mar. 18) by \*Alibhai. Booked to Roman. Elk Hill Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 Foolish Heart, by \*Benagi: br. f. (Feb. 22) by Hannibal. Booked to \*Agitator II. Brookwood Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Rica Ropa, by \*Rico Monte: b. c. (Mar. 2) by Revoked. Booked to Revoke. Elk Hill Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 \*Rough Shod II, by Gold Bridge: f. (Mar. 29) by \*Nasrullah. Booked to Dark Star. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Tom M. Girdler, Inc., owner.  
 Run a Risk, by Count Fleet: f. (Mar. 3) by Roman. Booked to \*Alibhai. Shawnee Farm, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
 Valdina Gay, by \*Sir Gallahad III: c. (Feb. 25) by \*Ambiorix. Almahurst Farm, Lexington, Ky.  
 What's New, by \*Blenheim II: ch. c. (Mar. 24) by Citation. Booked to Tom Fool. Greentree Farm, Lexington, Ky.





## Young Entry Horse Shows Junior Essex

The Junior Essex Troop Horse Show open to youngsters under 18 years old, is now the largest junior event held in the country.

A number of unusual classes were offered. One of these was Prix Caprilli event including dressage and jumping, where the riders (25) were required to show the same horse in both classes. In the jumping phase the juniors were judged on the style and manner in which they handled their mounts and the willingness and smoothness of the horse. The jumping faults were then deducted from this score. The team championship, offered for the three riders from one organization who scored the highest number of points in the Prix-Caprilli, was won by the team representing the Somerset Hills Pony Club—Fred McCashin, Peter Briggs and Judy Hofmann.

Forty six horses turned out for the working hunter event together with the championship, was won by Miss Diana Brown's smooth-going Dark Savage.

Special classes are held in this show for teams and individuals from Junior Military Organizations and schools. Represented this year were the Thomas School of Horsemanship, the New Canaan Mounted Troop, the Junior Essex Troop, New York Military Academy and Oakland Military Academy. A Junior Military Division Championship was offered for the organization whose riders and horses won the greatest number of points throughout the show in Dressage-Prix-Caprilli, hunter, hunter ponies, jumper and military horsemanship classes. This year, the Thomas School of Horsemanship was the winner with 94 3/7 points, while New Canaan was reserve 74 points.

The jumping events were all FEI held under three different types of competition. The only modifications were the weight of riders and height of the jumps this being an all junior show. The Puissance couldn't have worked out better. 22 horses took the original course at 3'3" to 3'9" 8 jumps. Six horses were clean and jumped off over four jumps 3'6" to 4'3". Two horses were in the second jump off over two jumps. The first jump was a spread of a chicken coop, brush and white rails—width 6' height 4'. The second jump was a vertical with white rails over a stonewall at 4'6".

Pete Kessler

TIME: May 7 and 8

PLACE: West Orange, New Jersey

JUDGES: Col. S. V. Constant, Miss Mildred F. Gaines, Charles J. Barrie and Col. D. W. Thackeray.

PRIX-CAPRILLI, TEAMS: CH: Somerset Hills Pony Club, with 554 points  
RES: Thomas School of Horsemanship, with 543 points.

SMALL PONY CH: Apache, Sandra Nagro, with 10 points

RES: Rusty Carol McNamara, with 7 points  
LARGE PONY CH: Holiday, Lane Billings, with 12 points

RES: Junior, Thomas School of Horsemanship, with 5 points.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Dark Savage, Mr. &

Mrs. Harry W. Brown, with 15 points  
RES: Tamburlaine, Ann C. Voorhees, with 5 points.

HUNTER SEAT HORSEMANSHIP CH: Betsy Ann Millman

RES: Michael Page  
JUMPER CH: Miss Pep, Homestead Stables, with 8 points.

RES: Meadow Mouse, Penny Rampona, with 6 points.

STABLE TROPHY CH: Highfields Farm Stable, with 127 points

RES: Hilltop Stables, with 117 points.

MILITARY HORSEMANSHIP CH: Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson

RES: Cadet Lt. Linda Thomas

JUNIOR MILITARY DIVISION CH: Thomas School of Horsemanship, with 94 3/7 points  
RES: New Canaan Mounted Troop, with 74 points.

### SUMMARIES

Dressage test—1. Jimmy's Girl, Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 2. White's Hill, Fred McCashin; 3. Gold Lode, John McCashin; 4. Grey Boy, Cadet



(Jarvis Photo)

SUE COCKE, of Austin, Tex., rode Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Coates Southern Cross to the Jr. Hunter Championship at the Ridglea Hills Hunter and Jumper Show, Fort Worth, Texas.

2nd Lt. Thomas Glaccum; Sir William, Cadet 2nd Lt. Ralph Johnson; Midnight, Cadet Pvt. Joan Jolly.

Hunting seat special—1. Cadet Lt. Carol Morin; 2. Cadet Capt., Cookie Van Beck; 3. Cadet Lt. George Forry; 4. Cadet Lt. Harriet Holmes; 5. Charlotte Franklin; 6. Cadet Pvt. George Fischer.

Hunting seat special, jumping—1. Cadet Lt. Carol Morin; 2. Charlotte Franklin; 3. Evelyn Swanson; 4. Diane H. Cleveland; 5. Brooke Hollister; 6. Cadet Capt. Glenna Summerton.

Hunting ponies over fences, under 13—1. Rusty Carol McNamara; 2. Apache, Sandra Nagro; 3. The Bootlegger, Judy Colpitts; 4. Sir Charles, Highfields Farm.

Hunting ponies over fences, over 13—1. Holiday, Lane Billings; 2. Black Magic, Sara Hall; 3. Mr. Sandman, Betsy Jagen; 4. Shar-Vogue Jill, Sharon Briggs; 5. Historia, Michael Dalzell; 6. Skipper, Brooke Hollister.

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N J S P C A horsemanship—1. Ann C. Voorhees; 2. Joanna Billings; 3. Jimmy Lee; 4. Doug MacNeil; 5. Lynne Robinson; 6. Muffie Cameron.

Military horsemanship over fences—1. Cadet 2nd Lt. Linda Thomas; 2. Cadet Pvt. Susan Jolly; 3. Cadet M/Sgt. Peter L. Haigh; 4. Cadet Sgt. Bart A. Zazzali; 5. Cadet Pvt. Joan Jolly; 6. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson.

Working hunters—1. Dark Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown; 2. Mini-Maid, Joannah Hall; 3. Leading Lady, Carol Farina; 4. Gay Streak, Bonnie McCree; 5. Countess, New York Military Academy; 6. First Edition, Jimmy Lee.

Ponies under saddle, under 13—1. Misty James Muchmore; 2. Sir Charles; 3. Apache; 4. Little Bit, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 5. Small Fry, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 6. Rusty.

Open jumpers—1. Miss Pep, Homestead Stables; 2. Betsy, A. J. Erdmann, III; 3. Jingles Betsy Ann Millman; tied for 4. Sun Spot, Oakland Military Academy; Midnight; Meadow Mouse, Penny Rampona; Leap Frog, Penny Rampona; Sir William; Lady Luck, Thomas School of Horsemanship; Trader Horn, Thomas School of Horsemanship.

Ponies under saddle, over 13—1. Holiday; 2. Money Blue, Highfields Farm; 3. Christmas Holly, Carroll Tierman; 4. Black Magic; 5. Shar-Vogue Jill; 6. Meadow Sweet, New Canaan Mounted Troop.

Maiden jumpers—1. Big Ben, Charlotte Franklin; 2. Jimmy's Girl, New Canaan Mounted Troop; 3. Hot Rod, Doug MacNeil; 4. Four Swords; 5. Brandy, New York Military Academy; 6. Country Squire, Junior Essex Troop.

Military horsemanship, under 13, on the flat—1. Cadet Lt. Sally Simm; 2. Cadet 1st Lt. Beth Ifland; 3. Cadet PFC Robert Clohosey; 4. Cadet PFC Walter Kunisch; 5. Cadet 2nd Lt. Linda Thomas; 6. Cadet Pvt. Robert Ward.

A S P C A horsemanship—1. Kathie Daly; 2. Charlotte Franklin; 3. Ann C. Voorhees; 4. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 5. Doug MacNeil; 6. Lane Billings.

Team of three hunters—1. Essex Fox Hounds, Judy Hofmann Muffie Cameron and Michael Dalzell; 2. Thomas School of Horsemanship, with Judy Jolly, C. Dentan and M. Johnson; 3. Somerset Hills Pony Club, Fred McCashin, John McCashin, Peter Briggs; 4. North Jersey Horse and Pony League, John Ballou, J. Scheffers, J. Sindt.

Military horsemanship, troop A, first year—1. Cadet Pvt. Edward Lilley, Jr.; 2. Cadet Pvt. Ashton Thumm; 3. Cadet Pvt. Thomas Intile; 4. Cadet Pvt. John W. Rohrer; 5. Cadet Pvt. Malvin Glass, III; 6. Cadet Pvt. Bruce W. Bell.

Hunting seat limit—1. Charlotte, Franklin; 2. Judy Colpitts; 3. Doug MacNeil; 4. Claire Aurnhammer; 5. Lane Billings; 6. Cadet Lt. Carol Morin.

Hunting ponies attire, under 13—1. Apache; 2. The Bootlegger; 3. Rusty; 4. Sir Charles; 5. Small Fry.

Hunting ponies attire, over 13—1. Junior; 2. Historia; 3. Holiday; 4. Black Magic; 5. Sh-Boom; 6. Highfields Farm; 6. Mommy Blue.

A S P C A medal horsemanship—1. Michael Page; 2. Kathie Daly; 3. Jimmy Lee; 4. Ann C. Voorhees; 5. Betsy Ann Millman; 6. Michael Dalzell.

Military horsemanship, 13 and over—1. Cadet Capt. Cookie Van Beck; 2. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 3. Cadet Cpl. Charles Pennino; 4. Cadet

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Length of course, approximately 2-2½ miles, with from 14-20 obstacles.  
Time allowed, 350 yards per minute: A minimum and a maximum time limit will be set and announced the day before the course is run, when contestants will be allowed to walk the course.  
Penalties:
- |  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Knockdown  | 5 faults;   |             |
| first disobedience                                     | 5 faults;   |             |
| second disobedience at same jump,                      |             | 10 faults;  |
| third disobedience at same jump,                       |             | 20 faults   |
| fourth disobedience at same jump,                      |             | Elimination |
| Fall of horse or rider                                 | 25 faults   |             |
| Every commenced second outside the time limits allowed | 1 fault     |             |
| Knocking down boundary flag                            | 2 faults    |             |
| Error of course not rectified                          | Elimination |             |

- C. Stadium or Show Jumping: 100 Points  
Number of jumps: 6 to 10  
Time allowed: 350 yards per minute  
Time limit: twice time allowed  
Penalties:
- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Knockdown  | 5 faults            |
| first disobedience   | 5 faults            |
| second disobedience in whole course                              | 10 faults           |
| third disobedience in whole course                               | 20 faults and       |
| proceed to next fence  | Elimination         |
| fourth disobedience in whole course                              | Elimination         |
| Fall of horse or rider   | 25 faults           |
| Every commenced period of four seconds in excess of time allowed |                     |
| Exceeding time limit   | Elimination 1 fault |
| Error of course not rectified                                    | Elimination         |

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS RALLY, ELIMINATION IN ANY ONE PHASE DOES NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY FROM ENTIRE COMPETITION. IT DOES HOWEVER MEAN ZERO POINTS WILL BE SCORED FOR THAT PHASE IN THE TEAM COMPETITION.

DRESS—Optional for all events except the Three Phases of the Three-Day Competition, when a hunting cap or hard bowler shall be worn.

EQUIPMENT—The carrying of a whip in Phase 1, Event A, is forbidden. Spurs without rowels may be worn at any time. Any suitable standard bridle may be used. Boots, bandages, martingales are forbidden in Phase 1, Event A. Saddlery, or tack, may be changed between phases if desired.

JUDGES MAY DISQUALIFY COMPETITORS AS FOLLOWS:

- For dangerous riding
- If, in the judges' opinion, a horse is sick, lame, or exhausted
- If the rider shows signs of cruelty to his mount

INSPECTION OF COURSE—Competitors may walk the cross-country course on foot only, but may show their mounts the course in the stadium jumping, although the fences may not be jumped.

- D. Stable Management and Horse Care: 100 Points  
This event will include care of pony, and stable management for entire period of Rally with questions on the above being asked by the judges at any time. Cleanliness and care of tack and general appearance of stable area will also be considered

- E. Veterinary Knowledge: 100 Points  
Questions will be asked according to the requirements as laid down in the Syllabus, including points of the horse, and judging of conformation by B's and A's.

- F. Horsemastership: 100 Points for A. B. Riders 50 Points for C Riders  
Questions on the development and training according to the Syllabus of a horse or pony for C riders, and work with a green horse for B's and A's, and general questions on equitation. In this event, A riders will be required to take a ride and teach a lesson. Knowledge of fox-hunting  
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The Team Captain must be either a riding member of the team, or the helper that is, there should not be more than four on each team.

Each phase of the three-day event will

count equally in the scoring. Dismounted work will account for the other half of a team's total score—i. e., stable management, horsemastership and veterinary knowledge (including care of horse and pony).

The jumps in the stadium jumping will be modified F. E. I. fences, including triple bars, double oxers, brush, plank, gate panels, single rail, etc.

The obstacles on the cross-country phase will consist of normal hunting fences over a natural country, and will

include post and rails, ditches, logs chicken coops, plank, bar-ways, small water jumps, with banks in and out of sunken roads.

The course in the cross-country phase will be approximately 2 to 2½ miles. As a number of the horses and ponies will not be fit, there will be trails in the woods, in the middle of the course, where the contestants will be required to trot.

Height of fences in both jumping phases:

3 feet for C Team

3 feet 6 inches for B Team

Horses and ponies will not be braided but tails properly pulled—i. e., turned out naturally as for hunting. However, no martingales will be allowed in dressage test (programme ride).

## Junior Essex

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Sgt. Denis M. Glaccum; 5. Cadet 2nd Lt. George Lukemire; 6. Cadet 2nd Lt. B. P. Clark

Fault-and-out—1. Recall, Oakland Military Academy; 2. Candlestick; 3. Lady Luck; 4. Jingles; 5. Fair Play, New York Military Academy; 6. Gray Boy.

Hunting seat open—1. Michael Page; 2. Betsy Ann Millman; 3. Anne L. Alexandre; 4. Muffie Cameron; 5. Ann C. Voorhees; 6. Joannah C. Hall.

Military horsemanship, maiden, under 13—1. Cadet Cpl. Russell J. Cooper III; 2. Cadet PFC Harry O. Rohrer, Jr.; 3. Cadet 2nd Lt. Michael Willetts; 4. Cadet Lt. Georgiana Hubbard; 5. Cadet Lt. Sally Simm; 6. Cadet Pvt. Michael Johnson.

Working hunter hacks—1. Dark Savage; 2. Graillad, Kathie Daly; 3. Mini-Maid; 4. Jingles; 5. Tamburlaine, Ann C. Voorhees; 6. Coquette, Michael Dalzell.

Military horsemanship over jumps, maiden—1. Cadet Pvt. Chester Dentan; 2. Cadet M/Sgt. Peter L. Haigh; 3. Cadet Capt. Cookie Van Beck; 4. Cadet Lt. Stan Fredericks; 5. Cadet 2nd Lt. Ralph Johnson; 6. Cadet Pvt. Joan Jolly.

Military horsemanship troop C, first year—1. Cadet Pvt. Walter J. Seelig, III; 2. Cadet Pvt. Jeffrey Conrad; 3. Cadet Pvt. Laurie Hansen; 4. Cadet Pvt. Fred J. Charles; 5. Cadet Pvt. Randy Scarborough; 6. Cadet Pvt. Gerald Fusco.

Handy working hunters—1. Tamburlaine; 2. Happy Talk, Jack Hanf; 3. Coquette; 4. Gay Strake; 5. Reno Gold, Joanna Billings; 6. Turnpike, Oakland Military Academy.

P H A advanced equitation class on the flat—1. Cadet Capt. Carol Wilson; 2. Michael Page; 3. Cadet Capt. Cookie Van Beck; 4. Judy Hofmann; 5. Lane Billings; 6. Judy Colpitts.

Military horsemanship, Pre-Recruits—1. James L. McCloud; 2. Richard Harper; 3. Stuart O. Nordheimer; 4. Edward J. Walkiewicz; 5. David M. Devlin.

Working hunters appointments—1. Dark Savage; 2. Little Boy, Judy Colpitts; 3. Kerry Spades, Judy Hofmann; 4. Juno; 5. Golden Discovery, Cadet Cpl. Nils Lommerin; 6. Pinky-Pye, Mrs. H. Nelson Slater, Jr.

Teams of three open jumping—1. Thomas School of Horsemanship Junior Cavalry; 2. Oakland Military Academy; 3. Somerset Hills Pony Club; 4. New York Military Academy.

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## HORSE SHOWS

### Corrections & Additions To Our Special Horse Show Issue (April 15)

#### LANCASTER, Lancaster, Pa. Spring Show, June 11-13

Judges: Col. F. F. Wing, Mrs. Julia McDonald, Miss Jean Slaughter, David H. Neill.

Green Hunter Ch: Tight Spot (Mrs. Arthur Hanna).

Res: Danger Signal (Sylvia Boas).  
Conformation Hunter Ch: Tight Spot (Mrs. Arthur Hanna).

Res: Twentieth Wave (Mrs. Hugh M. Barclay).

Working Hunter Ch: Kimberling (Kimberly Hills Farm).

Res: Sky's Shadow (Claude W. Owen).

Grand Hunter Ch: Tight Spot (Mrs. Arthur Hanna).

Jumper Ch: Bedford (Millard Farms).

Res: Balko's Edge (Mrs. Hugh M. Barclay).

#### BRIDLESPUR, Huntleigh Village, Mo., May 16

Working Hunter Ch: Lucky (Polly Weil).

Res: Rewenco (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Shinkle).

#### ORMSTOWN, Ormstown, Quebec, Canada June 2-5.

Hunter Ch: Echo' Golden Guinea (Mrs. George Perley-Robertson).

Res: Bar Pin (Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Parkinson).

#### TORONTO, Todmorden, Ontario, Canada, May 28.

Jumper Ch: Reject (W. R. Ballard).

Res: Bonnie Maid (Roy Smith).

#### CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL, Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 26-Dec. 4.

Town & Country Equestrian Ass'n. Ch: Judith Landis.

#### KESWICK HUNT CLUB, Va., Aug 28-29.

Conformation Hunter Ch: Geraldum (Mrs. Myron E. Merry).

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICE, Farmington, Conn., May 15-16

Judges: Jack Prestage, T. Fred Marsman.

Working Hunter Ch: Easy Street, Rosehurst Stable.

Res: Tally Ho, Sound View Farm.

Open Jumper Ch: Ping Pong, Fairview Farms.

Res: Magnify, Mr. & Mrs. William Joshua Barney, Jr.

### Battle Creek

The final schooling show for the Winter season was held Sunday, May 1 at the Battle Creek Hunt Club. The Championships were awarded to the winners by the accumulation of points won throughout the five schooling shows. The intermediate and advanced points were so close that only one point decided the winners.

Carl Miller, Jr. took most of the honors riding his "Rose Ueber" Carl has broken and trained himself to win 3 championships.

#### CORRESPONDENT Nancy Bonham

PLACE: Battle Creek, Michigan

TIME: May 1

JUDGE: Miss Kay McLaughlin

CHAMPION BEGINNER RIDER: Joan Robbert

RES: Laurie Watta

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE RIDER: Marilyn

Couch

RES: Sally Steele

CHAMPION ADVANCED RIDER: Carl Miller

RES: Mary Humphrey

CHAMPION HORSEMANSHIP OVER JUMPS:

Carl Miller

RES: Sally Steele

CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER: Rose Ueber,

Carl Miller

RES: Canvas Master, Lynn Stoddard

CHAMPION GREEN HUNTER: At Ease, Alice

Frazer

RES: Blue Smoke, Lynn Cartier

#### SUMMARIES

Beginners, walk-trot—1. Pat Fox; 2. Lynn Woodruff; 3. Mary Van Aitken; 4. Sandra Aitken.

Beginners, walk-trot-canter—1. Joan Robbert; 2. Corless Cors; 3. Tom Parker; 4. Carol Bristol.

Intermediate under 13—1. Karen Mallison; 2.

Marilyn Couch; 3. Sue Fath; 4. Kay Bennett;

Intermediate 13 & over—1. Mary Jo Andrews;

2. John Knapp; 3. Margo Littlefair; 4. Meg Port-



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Working Hunter Champion at the Sugar-town Horse Show, White Horse, Penna., MONAHA, Betty Bosley up.

man. Beginners jumping—1. Sue Fath; 2. Meg Port-

man; 3. Roger Beamish.

Intermediate jumping—1. Sally Steele; 2. Wendy Littlefair; 3. Margo Littlefair; 4. Mary Jo Andrews.

Advanced under 13—1. Mac Humphrey; 2. Sandy Goodwin; 3. Ginny Wagner; 4. Sally Steele.

Advanced 14 & over—1. Pat Brown; 2. Carl Miller; 3. Lynn Stoddard; 4. Callene Johnson.

Advanced jumping—1. Carl Miller; 2. Angela Erickson; 3. Lynn Cartier; 4. Sandy Goodwin.

A S P C A—1. Carl Miller; 2. Pat Brown; 3. Lynn Cartier; 4. Sally Steele.

Working hunter—1. Canvas Master, Lynn Stoddard; 2. Maudie, Pat Brown; 3. Rose Ueber, Carl Miller; 4. Cricket, Lynn Cartier.

Green Hunter—1. Slow Motion, Margo Little Fair; 2. Avon Girl, Carl Miller; 3. Profile, Angela Erickson; 4. At Ease, Alice Frazer.

### Cornell Saddle Club

Mrs. JoAnn Shockey and her chestnut mare, Sanjon, were the outstanding winners at the Fifth Annual Cornell Saddle Club Horse Show held at the Cornell Riding Hall on Saturday, May 7th. Mrs. Shockey was judged equitation champion after winning in horsemanship over 16 and horsemanship over jumps.

The pony classes, an innovation at the show, were popular with the spectators and were well-filled. Linda Sue Butler on the Welsh stallion, Riverside Comet, was the winner in pony jumpers after three jump-offs and also copped first place in pony equitation.

#### CORRESPONDENT Thalia Nungezer

PLACE: Ithaca, N. Y.

TIME: May 7

JUDGE: Elsie Engel

EQUITATION CH: Mrs. Joann Shockey

RES: Joel Block

#### SUMMARIES

Horsemanship 16 years and under—1. James Smith; 2. Ian MacLeod; 3. Alison MacLeod; 4. Beverly Brink.

Pony equitation—1. Linda Sue Butler; 2. Suse McElwee; 3. Janet Litchfield; 4. Judy Pat-

ten.

Horsemanship over 16—1. Joann Shockey; 2. Joel Block; 3. Marcia Meigs; 4. Thalia Nungezer.

Open working hunter—1. Sanjon, Mrs. Joann Shockey; 2. Pompee, Holiday Farm; 3. Tex, Cornell University; 4. Mountain Lad, Cornell University.

Pony hack—1. Little Lady, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Champlin; 2. Holiday, Holiday Farm; 3. Sandra, Mrs. Karl D. Butler; 4. Bright Eyes, Mrs. Karl D. Butler.

Obstacle jumper—1. Chance, Holiday Farm; 2. Tex; 3. Grey Jacket, Jack Frohm Stables; 4. Duke, Cornell University.

Horsemanship over jumps—1. Shockey; 2. Susan Swanson; 3. Block; 4. Brink.

Handy hunter—1. Sanjon; 2. Mountain Lad; 3. Red Wagon, Cornell University.

Road hack—1. Sentimental Reasons, Mrs. Robert Meigs; 2. Red, Cornell University; 3. Ebony, Susan Swanson; 4. Charlie Bo, Jack Frohm Stables.

Pony jumper—1. Riverside Comet, Mrs. Karl

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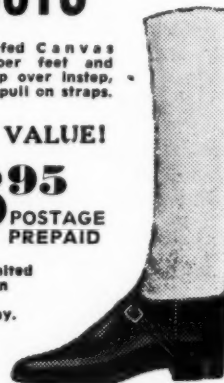
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D. Butler; 2. Little Lady; 3. Ginger, Tim Salton-stall; 4. Holiday.  
 Hunter hack—1. Red Wagon; 2. Big Windy, Kate Catherwood; 3. Pomped.  
 Knock-down-and-out—1. Grey Jacket; 2. Tex; 3. Mountain Lad; 4. Red Wagon.

### Eglinton

First open air Horse Show of the year in Ontario, Canada was held May 8th at the Eglinton Hunt Club, Toronto. This was a club show for the President's cup, an annual series of four weekly competitions held for club members. Entries were very strong in both working hunter classes, but the performance events, senior & junior for the Presidents Cup each called for jump-off's which proved very exciting. Fences went to the top of the standards for the seniors, the result finally being decided on time with Tom Gayford the winner on his black gelding Touchdown. The latter is a clever eel like performer with his mane hogged except for a handy hand-hold tuft: we didn't notice Tom resorting to pulling any hairs.

#### CORRESPONDENT Broadview

PLACE: Toronto, Canada  
 Time: May 8  
 JUDGES: Mrs. William Clark, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rumble

#### SUMMARIES

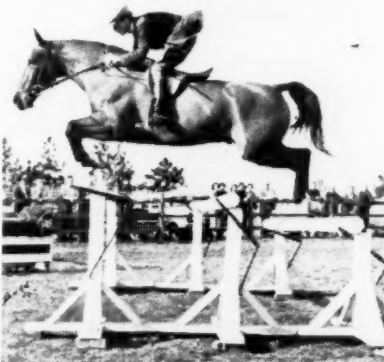
Green working hunters—1. The Whip, Jim Elder; 2. Valley Sign, Dr. J. B. Chassels; 3. Khronation, Lt. Col. Chas., Baker; 4. Next Monday, Mrs D. G. Rockwell.

Open working hunters—1. The Whip; 2. Indecretion, H. S. Shannon; 3. Bianca, Mrs. J. B. Chassels; 4. Red Top, Norman Elder.  
 Pleasure hack—1. Valley Sign; 2. Flair, Mrs.

E. Fowler; 3. Cocomoe, Norah Bladen; 4. Red Top.

Senior President's Cup—1. Touchdown, Tom Gayford; 2. Brandy B., George Boeham; 3. Slow Motion, Walter Pady; 4. Indecretion.

Junior President's Cup—1. Red Top; 2. Blythe Spirit, David Conacher; 3. Irish Sunshine, Wendy Rodgers; 4. Black Maria, Paul Mathews.



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Capt. B. De Nemethy on the Holsteiner gelding DIAMANT (Discus—Amerika), property of Miss Eleanora Sears, Pride's Crossing, Mass.—Jumper Champion of the New England P. H. A. Show, Medfield, Mass.

### Emma Willard

Mrs. Jane Gottschalk managed the annual horse show held at Emma Willard School for riders under 22. She is the teacher of riding at the school. Many schools, colleges and individuals competed in the show. There were riders from LaSalle in Troy, Russell Sage Col-

lege in Troy, Catholic Central High School in Troy, along with St. Agnes in Loudonville as well as E. W. S. Riders, and many individuals.

#### CORRESPONDENT Exhibitor

PLACE: Troy, N. Y.  
 TIME: May 7  
 JUDGE: James A. Rooney  
 WORKING HUNTER CH: Desert Fox, Susan Mullen  
 RES: Sea Mist, Patsy Ann Smith  
 HACK CH: Irish Covert, Marilyn Hesse  
 RES: Racalot, Emma Willard School  
 EQUITATION CH: Marilyn Hesse  
 RES: Lolly Espy

#### SUMMARIES

Horsemanship—1. Elizabeth Quaile; 2. Patsy Ann Smith; 3. Susan Mullen; 4. Marilyn Hesse.  
 A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Donald Funk; 2. Kiki Ward; 3. Susan Mullen; 4. Fay Witherell; 5. Augusta Needles; 6. Diana Manton.  
 Horsemanship hunter seat—1. Lolly Espy; 2. Patricia Rowe; 3. Naomi Reynolds; 4. Sue Hart-er.

AHSA medal class hunting seat—1. Patsy Ann Smith; 2. Susan Mullen; 3. Marilyn Hesse; 4. Donald Funk; 5. Gale Quinn; 6. Kiki Ward.  
 Hunters under saddle—1. Omachic; 2. Irish Covert, Marilyn Hesse; 3. Honey Russell Sage College; 4. Bob's Boy.

Working hunter warm-up—1. Eleanora Duce; 2. Sea Mist, Patsy Ann Smith; 3. Omachic; 4. Reigh Vixen, Lyn Holden.

AHSA equitation—1. Judy Rowe; 2. Susan Rowe; 3. Gale Quinn; 4. Patsy Feiden; 5. Sandra Morey; 6. Tom McQuirk.

Open jumper modified FEI—1. Racalot, Emma Willard School; 2. Eleanora Duce; 3. Sea Mist; 4. Seagroats Annie, St. Jude's Horse Show Assn.

Working hunter hack—1. Desert Fox, Susan Mullen; 2. Irish Covert; 3. King's Ransom; Russell Sage; 4. Reigh Vixen.

Open hunter—1. Sea Mist; 2. Driftwood; 3. Jude's; 3. Irish Covert; 4. Omachic.

Fault and out modified FEI—1. Eleanora Duce; 2. Racalot; 3. King (Smith College) Clyde Taylor; 4. Cafe au Lait, Pam Kovary.

Pleasure horse—1. Southland Gayhead, Southlands Farms; 2. Lady Jip, Carol Rowe; 3. Pam, Emma Willard School; 4. Smoke, Emma Willard School.

Working hunter—1. Sea Mist; 2. Desert Fox; 3. Daniel Boone, Lyn Holden; 4. Driftwood.

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## Horse Shows

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Bridle path hack—1. Racalot, 2. Irish Covert; 3. Reigh Vixen; 4. Lady Jip.  
Horsemanship over jumps—1. Lolly Esby; 2. Joan Richards; 3. Jane Fourniar; 4. Allison Corning.  
Horsemanship under 16—1. Marilyn Hesse; 2. Fay Witherell; 3. Kiki Ward; 4. Judy Rowe.  
Children's hack—1. Baltimore Firefly, High Jack Stables; 2. Irish Covert; 3. Pam; 4. Lady Jip.  
Special horsemanship Russell Sage only—1. Joan Richards; 2. Betty Nanz; 3. Sandy Oliver; 4. Margaret Manning.

## Foxcroft

Waverly Farm's big chestnut gelding Sun Dial, ridden by Miss Kathleen McKinney carried away top honors at the Foxcroft Show. Reserve to Sun Dial was Mrs. A. C. Randolph's nice brown colt, Black Atom who won the green class and the large working hunter class.

In the Junior division Miss Binnie Fowler's Tubby, champion at the recent Sunny Bank Show continued his winning ways to be pinned junior champion over John S. Pettibone's Miss Prissably ridden by Miss Toni Brewer.

**CORRESPONDENT**  
Dorothy Fred

PLACE: Middeburg, Va.

TIME: May 9

JUDGES: Augustus Riggs III, Mrs. Arthur McCashin

JUNIOR CH: Tubby, Binnie Fowler

RES: Miss Priss, John S. Pettibone

HUNTER CH: Sun Dial, Waverly Farm

RES: Black Atom, Mrs. A. C. Randolph

### SUMMARIES

Junior road hack open—1. Miss Priss, John S. Pettibone; 2. Irish Biddy, Duncan Reed; 3. Lure, B. Porter; 4. Unassigned, Philip R. Connors.  
Junior working hunters open—1. Sandra Mac, J. McLucas; 2. Flirt, N. Carter; 3. Curwick, L. Sage; 4. Tubby, B. Fowler.

Little ponies under saddle open—1. Florian, A. Doyle; 2. Heather, Patricia Connors; 3. Victory Marge Durham; 4. Wee Willie, V. S. Merle-Smith, 3rd.

Big ponies under saddle—1. Snow Flake, Lee Greenaway; 2. Cherie, T. Catherwood; 3. Red, Darcy Phillips.

Leadline open—1. Peggy, Daphne Stetinius; 2. Florian, D. MacKenzie; 3. Sea Pearl, T. Merle-Smith; 4. Wee Willie, T. Hemmenway.

Open pony jumping—1. Florian; 2. Heather; 3. Martini, Lee Greenaway.

Open pony jumping—1. Cherie.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Miss Priss; 2. Lure; 3. Tubby; 4. Irish Biddy.

Junior hunters open—1. Tubby; 2. Stevie, A. Harrison; 3. Captain Taffy, Andrew R. Bartenstein; 4. Kaslin, Z. Pyle.

Equitation awards, beginners riding—1. L.

Smith; 2. E. Whiton; 3. J. Cushing; 4. J. Donnelly.

Beginners jumping—1. L. Smith; 2. J. Cushing; 3. M. Williams; 4. B. Smith.

Larkers—1. C. Prentice; 2. B. Coolidge; 3. S. Townsend; 4. C. Knott.

Best younger girl rider—1. R. LaRoche; 2. S. Paxson; 3. P. Peabody; 4. J. Clark.

Best older girl rider—1. B. Porter; 2. E. Fowler; 3. L. Carter; 4. J. McLucas.

Horsemanship & good hands awards, best improvement 1954-55—1. Catherwood; 2. Pat Metcalf; 3. Cushing; 4. Blagdon.

Officers' jumping—1. Tubby; 2. Caprice, D. Howard; 3. Copper Cave, L. Crespi; 4. Two's Company, P. Peabody.

Hunter hacks—1. Jazz Session, Mrs. M. W. Smith; 2. Tubby; 3. Return to Me, K. McKinney; 4. Jamie T., Robert Burke.

Alumnae class—1. Joan Moore; 2. Kathleen McKinney; 3. Nina Winthrop; 4. C. Stone.

Green hunters open—1. Black Atom, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Guardsman, Morton W. Smith; 3. Blue Jean, P. Paterno; 4. Pinata, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mobberley.

Open ladies hunters—1. General Patton, Ballantrae Stables; 2. Sun Dial; 3. Copperfield, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Gentry; 4. Curist, Mrs. Paul Fout.

Open hunting—1. Copperfield; 2. Sun Dial; 3. Night Wings, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mobberley; 4. Gold Count, Morton W. Smith.

Hunt teams—1. Tubby, Copper Cave; 2. Curist Sun Dial, Night Wings, F. E. Weckuberger; 3. Goblin, V. S. Merle-Smith.

## Gainesville

The Florida State jumper title was decided at the Gainesville show, when Andy Over, owned and ridden by Margot Leslie, defeated J. P. Kulzer's Mr. Biltmore in the open jumping event and placed second in the knock down and out class.

Mr. Biltmore took the jumper over stall mate Big Bounce with Susie Kulzer up, but conceded the state championship to the saddle bred Andy by only a handful of points.

Mr. Biltmore was high point winner of the Gainesville show and Andy Over was reserve.

**CORRESPONDENT**  
Jobie Arnold

PLACE: Gainesville, Fla.

JUDGE: Mrs. John Woodhall

JUMPER CH: Mr. Biltmore, Ormond Biltmore Stables

RES: Andy Over, Margot Leslie

### SUMMARIES

Open jumping—1. Andy Over, Margot Leslie; 2. Cherokee, Col. Jake Moon; 3. Dark Town, Jimmy Kulzer; 4. Sun Fire, Pasco Ranch.

Knock-down-&-out—1. Mr. Biltmore, Ormond Biltmore Stables; 2. Andy Over; 3. Sunfire; 4. Big Bounce, Susie Kulzer.

Jumper stake—1. Mr. Biltmore; 2. Big Bounce; 3. Sun Fire; 4. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Pasco Ranch.

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## Gunston

PLACE: Centreville, Maryland

TIME: May 7

JUDGES: Mrs. Fannie Whitfield Bidstrup, Mrs. Carl Fayer

CHAMPION: Catherine Dalton

RES: Claudia Neill

## SUMMARIES

Good grooming—1. Batteau, Claudia Neill; 2. Ginger, Katherine Walmaley; 3. Chen, Anne Nielsen; 4. Star, Suzanne O'Brien, Jennifer Ewaldt.

Bareback equitation—1. Batteau; 2. Chilly, Catherine Dalton; 3. Chen; 4. Tony, Jennifer Ewaldt.

Bareback jumping—1. Chilly; 2. Batteau; 3. Ginger; 4. Wisdom, George Smith.

Novice equitation—1. Twingo, Andy Long; 2. Tony, Hilary Andrews; 3. Minto, Priscilla Long; 4. Wisdom.

Novice equitation—1. Tony; 2. Twingo; 3. Lowboy, Bonnie Humphries; 4. Star, Suzanne O'Brien.

Beginner's jumping—1. Tony; 2. Lowboy; 3. Tony; 4. Ginger.

Hunter hack—1. Chilly; 2. Lucky, Jessie Gundry; 3. Zanzie, Elin Wickes; 4. Winterthur, Barbara Stanton.

Intermediate equitation—1. Batteau; 2. Lowboy; 3. Twingo; 4. Tony.

Intermediate jumping—1. Minto; 2. Zanzie; 3. Twingo; 4. Winterthur.

Pair class—1. Lucky, Zanzie; 2. Chen, Chilly; 3. Batteau, Ginger; 4. Tony; Star, Stefanie Weldon.

Advanced equitation—1. Chilly; 2. Batteau; 3. Twingo; 4. Chen.

Advanced jumping—1. Chilly; 2. Lowboy; 3. Chen; 4. Twingo.

Hunt teams—1. Lowboy, Ginger, Batteau; 2. Winterthur, Twingo, Wisdom; 3. Chilly, Chen, Minto.

## Hobby Horse Farm

The young horses from Waverly Farm of Florida and Virginia, gave an excellent preview of how they will perform at the large eastern shows this summer, when they captured the hunter tri-color at the Hobby Horse Farm Hunter Show.

Mrs. A. E. Reuben of Hasty House Farm, took time out from winning all the big Florida stakes races to judge this one day affair held in South Miami at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Arnold. Mrs. Reuben, a show ring great before entering the racing game, was greatly pleased by the quality of horses now showing in this area.

Sally, Head, a junior, went home with three blues which she won on her veteran, Champ McDonald, in the beginner's jumping, the road hack, and the English pleasure classes.

Alice Frazer rode her newly crowned Florida state champion Wedgewood to victory in the working class, and won the coveted Super John trophy for horsemanship over a fine group of young riders. This makes five straight wins

in hunter seat for the Miss from Battle Creek Mich., and she leaves the Sunshine State undefeated in this division.

## CORRESPONDENT

Jobie Arnold

PLACE: South Miami, Fla.

TIME: April 10

JUDGE: Mrs. A. E. Reuben

HUNTER CH: Sun Dial, Waverly Farm

RES: Chances Are, Lila Phillips

## SUMMARIES

Model hunter—1. Triple Shot, Waverly Farm; 2. Sun Dial, Waverly Farm; 3. Wedgewood, Alice O. Frazer; 4. Sharp, Hobby Horse Farm.

Green hunters—1. Sharp, Mrs. Don B. Arnold; 2. Triple Shot; 3. Sparkey, Sandy Pond; 4. Pedro, Mary Leavelle.

Beginners jumping—1. Champ, Sally Head; 2. Quadrille, Marilyn Cerf; 3. Prince Valiant, Jimmy Fausett; 4. Duchess, Albert Hubbard.

Working hunter—1. Wedgewood; 2. Chances Are, Marlene Santana; 3. Patsy Susie Clements; 4. Disputer, Mrs. Don Arnold.

Road hack—1. Champ; 2. Irish, Dan McClogan; 3. Pedro; 4. Sparkey.

Hunter horsemanship—1. Alice O. Frazer; 2. Marlene Santana; 3. Sandy Pond; 4. Mary Leavelle.

Ladies hunters—1. Sun Dial, Lila Phillips; 2. Patsy; 3. Chances Are; 4. Disputer.

Juvenile english pleasure—1. Champ; 2. Sparkey; 3. Traveler, Jimmy Fausett; 4. Flash, Susie Mahannah.

Juvenile hunters—1. Sparkey; 2. Chances Are; 3. Wedgewood; 4. Pedro.

Bareback jumping—1. Smoke Puff, Mary Leavelle; 2. Chances Are; 3. Wedgewood; 4. Sgt. Murphy, Jack Dunning.

Working hunters—1. Sun Dial; 2. Chances Are; 3. Decipher, Jack Dunning; 4. Disputer.

Hunter hacks—1. Sun Dial; 2. Night Tourist, Waverly Farm; 3. Disputer; 4. Decipher.

## Ithaca

The horse show season started early in Ithaca this year; but the public and the exhibitors joined to make the show a nice success. Toddy Messler from Rochester, New York shared the most honors with Mrs. Philip Shockey of Trumansburg. . . Toddy did well in the horsemanship division, while Mrs. Shockey took over the hunter division with her horse Sanjon. All the classes were well filled and it was a good show for all.

## CORRESPONDENT

Mike Kelley

PLACE: Ithaca, N. Y.

TIME: April 11

JUDGE: Robert Dygert

## SUMMARIES

Open pleasure horses—1. Little Irish, Toddy Messler; 2. Wendy, Timothy Saltonstall; 3. Cinderella, Robert Brooks; 4. Patty Piper, C. Saltonstall.

Novice jumpers—1. Sanjon, Mrs. P. Shockey; 2. D'Artagnan, Ann Durland; 3. South Pacific, J. Vass; 4. Little Irish.

Hunter hack—1. Little Irish; 2. Red, Ian MacLeod; 3. D'Artagnan; 4. Sanjon.

Open jumper—1. Play Fair, Cloyd Stone; 2. Oklahoma, J. Vass; 3. Peter Pan, Bob Getz; 4. Chance, C. Lent.

Children's jumpers—1. Pal, P. Monahan; 2. Maraschino, Cornell University; 3. Little Irish;

4. Reine Soleil, S. Harris.

Working hunters—1. Sanjon; 2. Peter Pan;

3. South Pacific; 4. Grey Jacket, J. Frohmn.

Horsemanship—1. Toddy Messler; 2. Ian Mac-

Lead; 3. Stirlin Harris; 4. Robert Brooks. Knock-down & out—1. Oklahoma; 2. Grey Jacket; 3. Peter Pan; 4. Galway Bay, K. Merle. Working hunter—1. Sanjon; 2. Good News, J. J. Bartlett; 3. South Pacific; 4. Mienne, J. Frohmn.

Jumper sweepstakes—1. Oklahoma; 2. Play Fair; 3. Ju-Lin, John Vass; 4. Chance. Hunter sweepstakes—1. Peter Pan; 2. Mienne; 3. South Pacific; 4. Happy Go Lucky, Ruth Willard.

## Orlando

At the greater Orlando horse show, held on the Ben White trotting Raceway, it was nip and tuck between Mr. Biltmore and Andy Over, for jumping honors of the show. The J. P. Kulzer's Mr. Biltmore started the show with a clean win in the open jumping class, and in the next event, Miss Margot Leslie and her consistent Andy Over took the blue over Seaside of Pasco Ranch.

Miss Susie Kulzer rode a stablemate, Big Bounce, to victory in the knock-down-and-out and returned to win the stake and jumping tri-color on the Alabama-bred, Mr. Biltmore. Andy Over was close up for the reserve title.

## CORRESPONDENT

Jobie Arnold

PLACE: Orlando, Fla.

TIME: March 11-13

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JUDGE: Col. Jake Moon  
JUMPER CH: Mr. Biltmore, Ormond Biltmore Stables  
RES: Andy Over, Margot Leslie

### SUMMARIES

Open jumping—1. Biltmore, Ormond Biltmore Stables; 2. Seaside, Pasco Ranch; 3. Chicken of the Sea, M. J. Hulsey; 4. Andy Over, Margot Leslie.  
Knock-down-and-out—1. Big Bounce, Ormond Biltmore Stables; 2. Andy Over; 3. Beauty, Pasco Ranch; 4. Dark Town, Ormond Biltmore Stables.  
Open jumping—1. Andy Over; 2. Seaside; 3. Mr. Biltmore; 4. Faugh-A-Ballagh, Pasco Ranch.  
Jumper stake—1. Mr. Biltmore; 2. Chicken of the Sea; 3. Big Bounce; 4. Sun Fire, Pasco Ranch.

## Penn. Hall

The 13th annual Penn Hall Horse Show, April 30 and May 1, was concluded on Saturday evening at 7:00. The Penn Hall First Team of Chambersburg, Pa. placed first in the Intercollegiate Modified Olympic three phase event with 429 points; Grier School of Tyrone, Pa. was second; Penn State placed third, and the Grier School Club Team was fourth.

The show, under the capable direction of Miss Margaret Warner, riding instructress, was an excellent example of the fine riders who are competing with their schools over the country. Participants came from 12 States and the District of Columbia.

CORRESPONDENT  
Nancy Morgan

PLACE: Chambersburg, Pa.  
TIME: April 30-May 1  
JUDGE: Briz. Gen. Charles B. Lyman  
HUNTER CH: Secret Sally, Penn Hall  
RES: Candy Bar, Grier School  
JUMPER CH: Nomad, Penn Hall  
RES: Brown Buster, Penn Hall

### SUMMARIES

Open jumping—1. Nomad, Sue Glen; 2. Roman Soldier, Joan Bedenk; 3. Brown Buster, Nancy Morgan; 4. Please Note, Hoot Whitmore.  
Intermediate horsemanship—1. Lois Wellington; 2. Lois Moon; 3. Emily Jacobson; 4. Eileen Jordan; 5. Judy McGuire; 6. Nancy Bishop.  
Novice horsemanship—1. Chris Chapman; 2. Clara Sierra; 3. Joyce Feaster; 4. Tish Langford.  
Open hunter—1. Up Front, Judy Scattergood; 2. Secret Sally, Sarah Jane Stoneman; 3. Lady Be Good, Gayle Austin; 4. White Star, Ed Brodnax.  
Intermediate horsemanship jumping—1. Peggy Hall; 2. Diane Zacharie; 3. Mary Long; 4. Arlene Bruno; 5. Nancy McDowell; 6. Valerie Bevan.  
Hunter hack—1. Red Coat, Joan Woodside;

2. Secret Sally; 3. Candy Bar, LeFreda Schneider; 4. Grenade, Helen Harper.  
Olympic jumping—1. Brown Buster; 2. Candy Bar; 3. Nomad; 4. Roman Soldier.  
Children's advanced horsemanship—1. Mary Long; 2. Nancy McDowell; 3. Margaret McDowell; 4. Susie Austin.  
Intermediate horsemanship—1. Mary Long; 2. Joan Haumesser; 3. Sally Cadmus; 4. Richard Moor; 5. Peggy Hall.

Advanced horsemanship jumping—1. LeFreda Schneider; 2. Emmy Wood; 3. Sarah Jane Stoneman; 4. Patience Hillman; 5. Sue Glen; 6. Ed Brodnax.

Hunter pairs—1. Candy Bar, Pastime, Grier School; 2. Chillie Beau, Good News, Grier School; 3. War Song, Margot Berger, Apple Blossom, Penn Hall; 4. Secret Sally, Grenade, Penn Hall.

Limit jumpers—1. Brown Buster; 2. Nomad; 3. White Star; 4. War Song.



Owner-rider Sue Penn, rode her **EVENING PINK**, to the Conformation Hunter Championship, at the Edge Park Stable's Horse Show, Houston, Tex.

Individual winners in IMOTPE—1. Candy Bar; 2. Brown Buster; 3. Secret Sally; 4. Chillie Beau.

Advanced horsemanship—1. LeFreda Schneider; 2. Mary Ann Palmer; 3. Ed. Brodnax; 4. Judy Scattergood.

Pairs of hacks—1. Candy Bar, Pastime; 2. Secret Sally, Grenade; 3. Mis Chief, Lady Jane; 4. Good News Chillie Beau.

Headache challenge trophy—1. Hadley, Donald Andrade; 2. Nomad; 3. Candy Bar; 4. Question Mark, Mary Palmer.

Handy hunters—1. Secret Sally; 2. Passport, Roxanne Claus; 3. Candy Bar; 4. Question Mark.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Nomad; 2. Roman Soldier; 3. Candy Bar; 4. Grey Dawn, Joan Woodside.  
Hunt teams—1. Passport, Lady Be Good, Grey

Dawn, Penn Hall; 2. Lady Jane, Brown Buster, Mis Chief, Penn Hall; 3. Candy Bar, Pastime, Good News, Grier; 4. Secret Sally, Grenade, Penn Hall.

## Penn. State Riding

The 6th Annual Penn State Riding Club Horse Show was held May 7 & 8 at the Penn State show grounds. There was the largest number of entries ever to participate in the show.

This year the Intercollegiate three phase team competition was eliminated at this time as it was replaced by the Penn State Modified Olympic Three Day Event held the 21st and 22nd of April.

CORRESPONDENT  
Joanne T. Bedenk

PLACE: University Park, Pa.  
TIME: May 7-8  
JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. Alden McKim Crane

### SUMMARIES

Warm up jumpers—1. Brown Buster, Penn Hall; 2. Secret Sally, Penn Hall; 3. Please Note, Penn State; 4. Question Mark, Mary Palmer.  
Advanced horsemanship—1. Joanne Bedenk; 2. Sue Glen; 3. Jean Vogt; 4. Ed Brodnax; 5. Candy Schneider; 6. Margot Berger.

Advanced horsemanship jumping—1. Ed Brodnax; 2. Candy Schneider; 3. Jean Vogt; 4. Mary Palmer; 5. Rosalie Zimmerman; 6. Sarah Stoneman.

Team jumping—1. Secret Sally, Nomad, Buster; 2. Candy Bar, Question Mark, Chili Beau; 3. Grey Dawn, Lady Jane, Indiana; 4. Roman Soldier, White Star, Please Note.

Open working hunter—1. Mr. Smirk, Jody Bygate; 2. Secret Sally; 3. Passport, Penn Hall; 4. Miss Chief, Nancy McDowell.

Knock down and out—1. White Star, Penn State; 2. Candy Bar; 3. Question Mark; 4. Chili Beau, Greir School.

Pairs of hunters—1. Chili Beau, Good News, Greir School; 2. Grenade, Secret Sally; 3. Roman Soldier, White Star Penn State; 4. Candy Bar, Pastime, Greir School.

Handy hunter—1. Secret Sally; 2. Nomad; 3. Up Front, Penn State; 4. Candy Bar.

Appointment hunter—1. Candy Bar; 2. Mr. Smirk; 3. Grenade; 4. White Star.

Open pleasure horse—1. Queen B. Penn State; 2. Blaze Marybelle Madore; 3. Top Tune, Penn State; 4. Bessie, Penn State.

Riding Club trophy—1. Candy Bar; 2. Nomad; 3. Grey Dawn; 4. Question Mark.

Go as you please—1. Candy Bar; 2. Indiana, Penn Hall; 3. Up Front; 4. Nomad.

Pleasure horse—1. Queen B; 2. Top Tune; 3. Blaze; 4. Seadler, Penn State.

Hunter hack—1. War Song, Mrs. Emil Berger; 2. Red Coat, Joan Woodside; 3. Mr. Smirk; 4. Roman Soldier.

## Rose Tree

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was a record muster of over fifty yearlings and 2-year-olds, which someday may go to the starting gate at the big tracks. The Thoroughbred class was won by Colony Boy—Roile Enough, owned by Mrs. Hardy Scott. Placing second and third respectively in this class were two "unnamed" colts; one by Polynesian—Skimmer and another by Coaltown. A defaulter was a filly by Citation.

PLACE: Media, Pa.

TIME: April 2

JUDGES: Mrs. R. P. W. Johnston, Robert M. Tindle

### SUMMARIES

Broodmares suitable to produce hunters, Div. A Thoroughbred—1. Miss Mirth by Hayride—Irish Mirth by Sun Meadow, Ann Kelly; 2. Lack-

aday by Galerius—Alas by Out That Way, Sally Frantz; 3. Moon Gint by \*Hunter's Moon IV—Alibarr by \*Alib Hal, Tuckahoe River Farms.

Div. B, halfbred—1. Missi by Irish Luck—Mare by Magee; 2. Lady Alice by My Broom—Radiant Lady by Superillum, Naomi Anne Krause; 3. Miss Vittel by Timber Boy—Easter Bonnet by Glenholme, Sheila M. Wall; 4. Susy, breeding unknown, Martin S. Kahn.

The following classes sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Inc.

Yearlings, Div. A, Thoroughbred—1. Unnamed c. by Colony Boy—Roile Enough by Roi Grey, Kirkwood Farms; 2. Unnamed c. by Polynesian—Skimmer by Milkman, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.; 3. Unnamed f. by Coaltown—\*High Stepper by Hyperion, Mrs. Walker, Jr.; 4. Unnamed c. by Irish Echo—Roile, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Div. B—other than Thoroughbred—1. Maui Blue by Cormac—Maui's Girl by Fair Rochester, Charles B. Lyman, Jr.; 2. Unnamed c. by \*Delhi II—Queen of Dixie, Fox Valley Farms; 3. Sabrina by Corsican Blade—Stewart, Jack Devinney.

2-year-olds, div. A—Thoroughbred—1. Noneductible by Obor—Miss Mirth by Hayride, Ann Kelly; 2. Empty Purse by Colony Boy—Empty Plate by Sweep All, Sydney W. Glass; 3. Bur-

grave by Drum Major—Judy's Girl by Teddy's Comet, Fox Valley Farms; 4. Timberette by Drum Major—Miss Timber by Timber Boy, Fox Valley Farms.

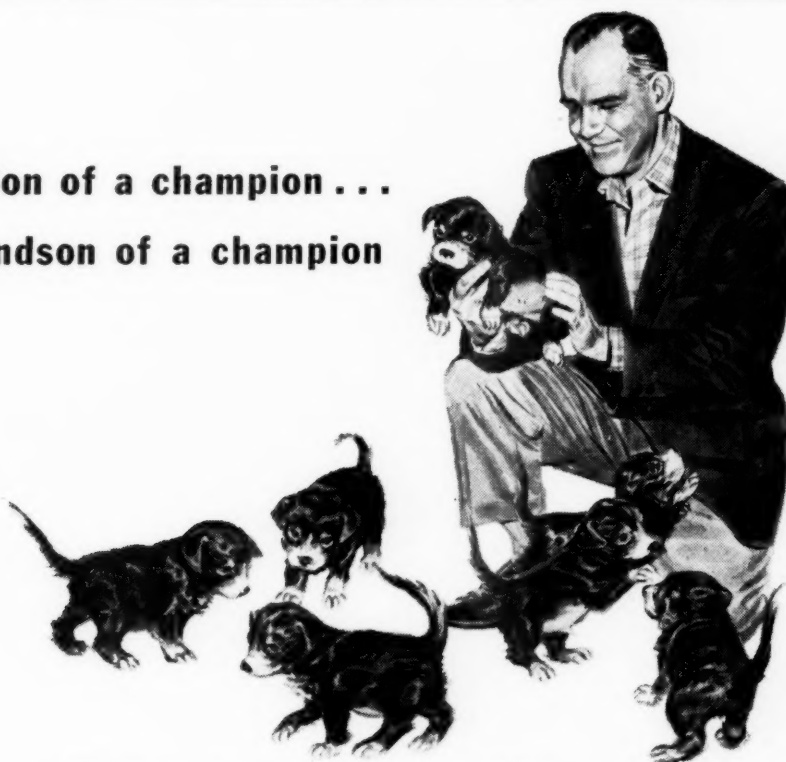
Div. B—other than Thoroughbred—1. Friday by \*Esterling—unknown, Fox Valley Farms; 2. Dragnet by \*Esterling—Queen of Dixie, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Winchell, Agt.; 3. Entry by Eternal Bomb—Wendy, Sweet Briar Farm; 4. Golden Faun by Drum Major—Golden Dawn Elk by Mountain Elk, George J. Kappler.

3-yr.-olds—Div. A, Thoroughbred—1. Lucaya by Colony Boy—Kaltain by Mountain Elk, Walter F. Wickes, Jr.; 2. Bois de Neige by Cormac—Snowy Colleen by Snow King, Mrs. J. M. Cann; 3. Regency Rake by Valdina Orphan—Adress by Sun Worship, Fox Valley Farms; 4. Air Nymph by Corsican Blade—Air Clipper by Judge Hay, Joan Ferguson.

Div. B, other than Thoroughbred—1. Missi by Irish Luck—mare by Magee, Mrs. Thomas Jenks; 2. Jason by Barred Umber, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; 3. Golden Showers by Cormac—Golden Harvest, Janet Frantz; 4. April Mist by Drum Major—Brown Mist, Mrs. James N. Robinson, Jr.

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### Seventh Secor Schooling

Although many people were gone for this show, vacationing or taking in the Pan-American Games, there still were many entries and the performances were still on their usual good par. Mrs. Frank Craig was back for the first time since she had an operation on her knee, and she and her good mare, War Bride, teamed up to win the working hunters and then come back for the blue in the adult hunter hack.

The boys came into their own in the horsemanship division at this show, with the two major blues, the intermediate and the Bergh Trophy, going to Wayne Carroll, son of Frank Carroll, and to Sandy Jacobson, respectively.



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Green Working Champion at Boulder Brook Club, Scarsdale, N. Y., WAR BRIDE, Mrs. Frank Craig, owner-rider up.

#### CORRESPONDENT VICTOR HUGO-VIDAL

PLACE: White Plains, N. Y.  
TIME: March 13.  
JUDGE: Col. R. Wilson.

##### SUMMARIES

Children's hunter hack—1. Banner, Dina Del Balso; 2. Bless Me, Wendy Hanson; 3. Royal Guard, Sandy Jacobson.

Intermediate horsemanship—1. Wayne Carroll; 2. Betsy Fox; 3. Saartje Hitzig; 4. Pat Doniger.

Intermediate II—1. Faith Barry; 2. Lynn Rayburn; 3. Carol Barry.

Walk, trot—1. Betty Ann Whitaker; 2. Mickey Hackley; 3. Alexander Capparis; 4. Alex Royes.

Working hunters—1. War Bride, Mrs. Frank Craig; 2. Bless Me; 3. Banner.

Senior hunter hacks—1. War Bride; 2. Naute Mia, Mrs. Robert Schmid; 3. Mint Leaf, Anthony Del Balso; 4. Bimmy's Time, Victor Hugo-Vidal.

F. E. I.—1. Bubble Gum, Carol Ann Leary; 2. Bless Me; 3. Royal Guard, Sandy Jacobson; 4. Bob, Mrs. Del Balso.

Bergh trophy—1. Sandy Jacobson; 2. Suzie Lounsbury; 3. Gail Porter; 4. Pam Howard.

Side saddle—1. Ann Bregman; 2. Saartje Hitzig; 3. Pam Howard; 4. Mary Gordon.

Hunt teams—1. Driftwood, Nancy Lounsbury, Safety, Margot Barry, Shady Pete, Lee Samuels; 2. Bull Moose, Nancy Lounsbury, Bubble Gum, Mint Leaf; 3. Bimmy's Time, Heather, Nancy Lounsbury, Naute Mia; 4. War Bride, Bless Me, Blenheim Fancy, George Morris.

### Silver Horse Shoe

Horses from the stable of Miss Lila Phillips made a clean sweep of the hunter & jumper events at the fun horse show held by the Silver Horse Shoe Club at the South Miami Riding Club. Defacto, a half-bred gelding by Eight

Thirty out of a walking mare, won the open hunter class and gave the best round in open jumping to win the blue. The working event was topped by Marlene Santina, riding the Phillips color bearer, Chances Are.

#### CORRESPONDENT Jobie Arnold

PLACE: South Miami, Fla.  
JUDGES: Frederick Hasler

##### SUMMARIES

Open hunters—1. Defacto, Lila M. Phillips; 2. Chances Are, Marlene Santina; 3. Disputer, Mrs. Don Arnold; 4. Mikey, Lila M. Phillips.

Working hunters—1. Chances Are; 2. Disputer; 3. Defacto; 4. Patsy, Susie Clements.

Open jumpers—1. Defacto; 2. Mikey; 3. Chances Are; 4. Irish, Dan McColgan.

### Sugartown

The seventeenth annual Sugartown Horse Show brought out 166 horses and ponies—with quality setting the pace.



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Althea Knickerbocker rode Ralph Peterson's DOUBLE TROUBLE, to the Green Hunter Championship at the Rice Farms Show at Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Open hunter stake, \$200—1. Monaha; 2. Kimberling; 3. Kimberton King, Kimberton Hills Farm; 4. Brief Mist; 5. Scandal; 6. Ally Broom, Carol Kitchell.

### The Oaks

This year's Oaks Hunt show marked the successful debut of Eric Atterbury  
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#### CORRESPONDENT Chester County

PLACE: White Horse, Pa.  
TIME: May 7  
JUDGES: F. G. Coates, Truman M. Dodson, Charles Goode, Christopher Wadsworth  
CHAMPION HUNTER: Monaha, Betty Bosley  
RES: Lady Luck, Patty Worthington

##### SUMMARIES

Children's jumpers—1. Gold Garter, Barbara Smith; 2. Streamer, Effie Jane Koehler; 3. Covert Boy, George Wanner, Jr.; 4. Miss Colony Sally Liversidge.

Maiden hunters—1. Back A Day, Sally Frantz; 2. Brown Mare, Mrs. Joseph Ferguson; 3. June Bride, Betsy Lockhart; 4. Tipples, Cristy West.

Pony jumpers 14.2 & under—1. Pegamie, Carol Kitchell; 2. Hot Shot Kid, Frank Harvey; 3. Velvet Shadow, Lynne Wanner; 4. Streamer.

Ladies hunters—1. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington; 2. Monty D. Jeneper McLean; 3. Scandal, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Pancoast.

Children's hunters, ponies 14.2 & under—1. Hot Shot Kid; 2. Pegamie; 3. Covert Boy; 4. Mousei, Cristy West.

Hunter hacks—1. Samburan, Margaret McGinn; 2. Gala Pennant, Mrs. Ronald McCall; 3. Colony Suite, Leslie Liversidge; 4. Kimberton Vike, Kimberton Hills Farm.

Children's hunters, horses—1. Our Surprise,



## Horse Shows

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as show manager as well as one of its biggest shows on record. Among the several innovations were the well filled jumper division and the F. E. I. Six bar event. The class, known in Europe as the Barrinspringer, had a course consisting of six jumps from three foot six to four foot nine, 24 feet apart straight down the ring. It proved to be the most interesting event of the day and after several exciting jump-offs, during which the course was shortened and the jumps raised until the last one was five foot seven, the class was won by owner-rider Pierre Dauvergne on Saumur. It proved to be a popular local victory since Mr. Dauvergne is M. F. H. of the Oaks Hunt.

The past year marked the death of three people connected with the hunt, junior member Martin Lakin and two well known professionals, Hugh Gormley and Michael Roach. In their memories challenge trophies were presented in the hunting field horsemanship, children's Hunters and gentlemen's hunters classes respectively.

Winning his first such award was green champion, Miss Marjorie Feisenburger's Erin Star. The extremely good jumping gelding was bred in Ireland and ridden by Miss Jean Slaughter who knows a little bit about Ireland herself.

Horsemanship champion was Ronnie Catalano, who also gained the first leg on the Roach trophy with his veteran performer Tango.

## CORRESPONDENT

Mary Rice

PLACE: Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y.

TIME: May 8

JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Carver; Col. Howard C. Fair, G. Fred Morris, Frederick L. Devereux, Jr., Col. Harry Disston, Thomas E. Mason, Mrs. Richard M. Huber, Charles M. Bernuth.

JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPION: Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels

RES: Penny, Fiona Field

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP: Ronnie Catalano

RES: Wendy Hanson

JUMPER CH: Volco's Royal Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates

RES: Volco's Matador, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Erin Star, Miss Margorie Weisenburger

RES: War Bride, Mrs. Frank Craig

WORKING HUNTER CH: Naute Mia, Saxon Woods Farm

RES: Tourist Encore, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Haymond

## SUMMARIES

Working hunter under saddle—1. Tourist Encore, Mr. & Mrs. Leon S. Haymond; 2. Guard Hill, Horse Shoe Farm; 3. Zee King, Cavcote Farm; 4. Grey Pari, Beverly Hewetson.

Green working hunters any weight—1. Double Trouble, Ralph Peterson; 2. Erin Star, M. Weisenburger; 3. War Bride, Mrs. Frank Craig; 4. Strawberry Hill, Miriam Duffy.

Limit horsemanship—1. Dina Del Balso; 2. Heidi Schmid; 3. Coco Oppenheimer; 4. Frances Fitzgerald; 5. Alma Kadel; 6. Michael Del Balso.

Green jumper—1. Vista's Ballerina, Jack Rockwell, Agt; 2. The Orphan, Miriam Duffy; 3. Shady Lady, Irl A. Daffin; 4. Riviera Lad, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann.

Limit hunter—1. Guard Hill; 2. Crusader, Kasachabar Stable; 3. Strawberry Hill; 4. Beau Pedro, Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Children's hacks—1. Glory San, Fiona Field; 2. Bless Me, Wendy Hanson; 3. Chickstraw, Heidi Schmid; 4. Dubonnet, Andrea Paul.

Open jumper—1. Volco's Royal Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates; 2. Andante, Mr. & Mrs. Leon S. Haymond; 3. Sun Bunny, Irl A. Daffin; 4. Riviera Koko, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann.

Middle & heavyweight hunters—1. Dan River, Harry deLeyer; 2. Naute Mia, Saxon Woods Farm; 3. Bellaire, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Merkel; 4. Buckingham, Mitchell Klupt.

Open horsemanship—1. Wendy Hanson; 2. Katherine Norden; 3. Heidi Schmid; 4. Wendy Wright; 5. Michael Del Balso; 6. Marie Kadel.

Green jumpers—1. Shady Lady; 2. Vista's Ballerina; 3. Riviera Lad, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann; 4. Duchess, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Bente.

Lightweight hunters—1. Beau Pedro; 2. Compass Rose, Fairview Farms; 3. Lord Chesterfield, Cavcote Farm; 4. Torn Pages, Susan Findlay.

Open horsemanship—1. Dina Del Balso; 2. Ronnie Catalano; 3. Frances Fitzgerald; 4. Allan

Jacobson III; 5. Nancy Rice; 6. Coco Oppenheimer.

Open jumpers—1. Volco's Royal Knight; 2. The Turtle, Mrs. Frank Andrea; Jr.; 3. Sun Bunny; 4. Versailles, Pierre Dauvergne.

Children's hunters—1. Tango, Ronnie Catalano; 2. Compass Rose; 3. New Ground, Ralph Peterson; 4. Penny.

Pairs of hacks—1. Spearmint, Mrs. A. L. Corey Jr., Marshmallow, Mrs. A. L. Corey, Jr.; 2. Step On, Mary Roche, Entry Andrea Paul.

Green working hunter any weight—1. Erin Star; 2. War Bride; 3. Riviera Wonder, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Mann; 4. Chaser, Mae Sweeney.

Green working hunters under saddle—1. Erin Star; 2. Erin's Colleen, Fairview Farms; 3. Sky's Copy, Fairview Farms; 4. War Bride.

Professional Horsemen's Association challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. Gray Dawn, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Merkel; 2. Jack O'Lantern, Mr. & Mrs. Leon S. Haymond; 3. Anchors Aweigh, Irl A. Daffin; 4. Riviera Koko.

Hunting field horsemanship—1. Frances Fitzgerald; 2. Ronnie Catalano; 3. Henry C. Filter; 4. Fiona Field; 5. Barbara Lewis; 6. Dina Del Balso.

Local bridle path hacks—1. Cappy, Katherine Norden; 2. Step On, Mary Roche; 3. Idyl Toy, Theodore Dahlstrom; 4. Entry, Andrea Paul.

Junior Olympic jumpers—1. Penny; 2. Mr. Brookville, Mary Roche; 3. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 4. Tango.

Green working hunter stake, \$150.—Erin Star; War Bride; 3. Top Over, Col. John W.

Morris; 4. Double Trouble; 5. Erin's Colleen; 6. High & Mighty, Sugar Hill Farm.

ASPCA horsemanship—1. Owen Richards; 2. Wendy Hanson; 3. Susan Gurin; 4. Frances Fitzgerald; 5. Katherine Norden; 6. Henry C. Filter.

F. E. I.—Saumur, Pierre Dauvergne; 2. Royal Guard; 3. Andante; 4. Volco's Matador, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coates.

Open hunters any weight—1. Naute Mia; 2. Tourist Encore; 3. Zee King; 4. Compass Rose.

Serpentine jumping—1. Shady Pete; 2. Cocktail, Mrs. Alfred L. Loomis, Jr.; 3. Grey Day, Barbara Lewis; 4. Bless Me.

Green jumpers—1. Riviera Lad; 2. Vista's Ballerina; 3. The Bookie, Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Hawkins; 4. The Jewel, Weisfield Jewelers.

Ladies hunter—1. Naute Mia; 2. Lord Chesterfield; 3. Tourist Encore; 4. Pagliacci.

Horse Shows Assoc. medal class—1. Fiona Field; 2. Wendy Hanson; 3. Ronnie Catalano; 4. Henry C. Filter; 5. Alan Jacobson III; 6. Wendy Wright.

Open jumpers—1. Jack O'Lantern; 2. Volco's Matador; 3. Royal Guard; 4. Andante.

Gentlemen's hunters—1. Mint Leaf, Saxon Woods Farm; 2. Torn Pages, Susan Findlay; 3. Crusader; 4. New Ground.

Green jumper stake, \$200.—1. Shady Lady; 2. Little Cis, Remuda Stables; 3. Jack Daniels, Chado Farms; 4. Lockrite Ladd, Lockrite Structures; 5. The Jewel; 6. Mount Merriam, Rice Farms.

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Junior stake 250—1. Volco's Matador; 2. Royal Guard; 3. Riviera Koko; 4. Prince River, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blum; 5. Andante; 6. Versailles.  
 Corinthian hunters—1. Lord Chesterfield; 2. Why Deliberate, Phyllis Field; 3. Compass Rose; 4. Compass Point, Barbara Marra.  
 Hunter stake, \$250—1. Nautie Mia; 2. Tourist Encore; 3. Lord Chesterfield; 4. Compass Point; 5. Bellaire; 6. Lady Grey.

## Western Penn. P.H.A.

The W. Pa. Chapter of the Professional Horsemen's Association held its ninth annual spring show, at the Gross Farm in Greensburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. David L. Clark, Jr.'s Hallmark, retired the W. C. Robinson, Jr. and Mrs. C. Snowden Richards Working Hunter Challenge Trophy. The trophy in competition since 1949 was won four years in succession by this horse. One of the most spectacular classes was the F. E. I. when 19 year old Daneen Lenehan, riding Wm. M. Hanley's Red Chester, was tied with her father, Daniel P. Lenehan who was up on Hanley's Sultan's War. In the jump-off, with time to count, they both went clean—but Daneen beat her father's time by six seconds.

Sunday was Junior day and a new Trophy was put in competition by the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Professional Horsemen's Assoc. It is the George H. Chubb Perpetual Memorial Challenge Trophy. It will be awarded to the Junior accumulating the most points in Equitation and Horsemanship classes through out the Western Pennsylvania Hunter Shows. The interesting feature of this award is that there will be an Anonymous Judge at each show scoring the contestants on their Sportsmanship, Consideration and Appearance, each show to count as one class in this respect.

CORRESPONDENT  
Chris B. Black

PLACE: Greensburg, Pa.  
 TIME: May 7-8  
 JUDGE: Fred Finch  
 JUNIOR CH: Curiosity, Linda Jenkins  
 RES: Sky Usher, Joy Hensley  
 PONY CH: Spanish Quest, Joy Hensley  
 RES: See Bee, J. C. Dovey  
 WORKING HUNTER CH: Hallmark, Mr. & Mrs. David L. Clark, Jr.  
 RES: Little Easter, Baxter Blatz  
 CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Jeremiah, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.  
 RES: Curiosity, Linda Jenkins  
 JUMPER CH: Sultan's War, Wm. H. Hanley  
 RES: Tawon Amego, Dick Frank  
 GREEN HUNTER CH: Dr. Cliff, John W. Beach  
 RES: Gray Horizon, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.  
 BREEDING CH: Reform, Laurel's Way, Div. A.  
 Niohle, Westmoreland Farms, Div. B.  
 RES: Frontier, Rolling Rock Farms, Div. A.  
 Glenholme, Westmoreland Farms, Div. B.

## SUMMARIES

Green hunters—1. Doctor Cliff, b. g., John W. Beach; 2. Al's Song, b. g., Mrs. Simon T. Patterson; 3. Scarlet Coal, ch. g., Rolling Rock Farm; 4. False Alarm, br. m., Linda Jenkins.

BREEDING DIV:  
 Yearlings class-A—1. Frontier, b. f., Colony Boy—Front Site by \*Rufigi, Rolling Rock Farm; 2. Seven Past, br. f., Rufigi—Blaze Past by Pasteurized, Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.; 3. Honey Pat, ch. c., Capot, Taffy Pull by Bonnuitt; 4. Unnamed b. f., Reaping Sickle—Simpson by Rhodes Scholar.

Class-B—1. Glenholme, b. c., Stimulist—Daisy Bell, Cleve Westmoreland Farms.

Two-year-olds. Class-A—1. Reform, br. g., Rufigi—Laurel Belle by Cog Gaulois, Laurel's Way; 2. Avinmore, dk. b. c., Rufigi—Forth by East Side, Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Rollon, b. c., \*Orestes—Baby Sweeney by Rollin In, Rolling Rock Farm; 4. Dinard, dk. b. filly, \*Rufigi—\*La Havane by Brides, Rolling Rock Farms.

GREEN HUNTER DIV:  
 Green hunter sweepstakes—1. Gray Horizon, gr. f., Mrs. Henry J. Stringer, Jr.; 2. Steady Friar, gr. Daneen Lenehan; 3. Doctor Cliff; 4. Seven Past.

BREEDING DIV:  
 3-year-olds. Class-A—1. Gentle Eve, ch. m., Katherine Walker; 2. Bright Jet, b. g., Bright Camp—Laurel Belle, Elliott Calif; 3. Tidy Tip, b. c., Stimulist—Madame Bogie, Eli Scuri.

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Class-B—1. Nioble, b. m. Rufigi—Scag. Nioble, Clev., Westmoreland Farms.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Scarlet Coal; 2. Ingol, br. g., Rolling Rock Farm; 3. Colonist b. g., Westmoreland Farms; 4. False Alarm.

Mares suitable to produce hunters—1. Tillery's Spree, gr. m., Mr. Wm. H. Hanley; 2. Gray Horizon; 3. False Alarm; 4. Tawson Amego, Dick Frank.

Model hunters—1. Gerald's Aide; 2. Sky UMBER; 3. Jeremiah; 4. Tillery's Spree.

Warm-up—1. Sultan's War, Wm. H. Hanley; 2. Collegian, Jersey Farm Products Co.; 3. Gay Day, b. g., William S. Jenkins; 4. Tawson Amego.

Open hunters—1. Curiosity, gr. g., Linda Jenkins; 2. Red Chester, ch. g., Wm. H. Hanley; 3. Doctor Cliff; 4. Jeremiah.

Open working hunters—1. Hallmark, ch. g., Mr. & Mrs. David L. Clark, Jr.; 2. Entry; 3. Punctestown, g. g., Elliott Calig; 4. Gay Gay.

Jumpers—1. Red Chester; 2. Sultan's War, Wm. H. Hanley; 3. Towon Amego; 4. Collegian.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Gerald's Aide; 2. Jeremiah; 3. Curiosity; 4. Doctor Cliff.

Working hunter sweepstake—1. Hallmark; 2. Sultan's War; 3. Entry; 4. Hadley, Donald Audrade.

Open jumper sweepstake—1. Tawson Amego; 2. Sultan's War; 3. Collegian; 4. Mr. Rocket, dun. g., Valli-Hi Farm.

Hunters under saddle—1. Jeremiah; 2. Red Chester; 3. Extravagance, b. g., Wm. H. Hanley; 4. Curiosity.

Working hunter hack—1. Slumber, gr. g., John W. Beach; 2. Hallmark; 3. Entry; 4. Lady Copper ch. m., William Jeffrey.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Curiosity; 2. Bandit's Bridge, A. M. Thiele, Jr.; 3. Punctestown; 4. Sky UMBER.

Pony hacks—1. Desert Owl, Sandra Stringer; 2. Peter Pan, Rhoda Calig; 3. Blue Bonnet, Susanah Falk; 4. Cinderella, Sandra Stringer.

Horses, seat & hands—1. Entry, Patty Mansmann; 2. Entry, Dick Mansmann; 3. Fantasia, Michael Lenehan; 4. Anders, Sally Flower.

Seat & hands, children 14-18 yrs.—1. Peter Pan; 2. Sky UMBER; 3. Punctestown; 4. Lady Copper.

Pony hunters—1. See Bee, J. C. Dovey; 2. Calico, Rhoda Calig; 3. Fantasia; 4. Spanish Quest, Joy Hensley.

Pleasure horses or ponies—1. Babe, J. McMahon; 2. Entry, Mrs. Daniel J. Carr; 3. April Star, Mrs. Daniel J. Carr; 4. Miss Lee, Ace Zapone.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Susan Chace; 2. Michael Lenehan; 3. Sally Flower; 4. Suzanne Grunnagle.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Rhoda Calig; 2. Elliot Calig; 3. Sheila Lenehan; 4. Wm. Thiele, Jr.

Junior hunters—1. Curiosity; 2. Sky UMBER; 3. Bright Jet, Elliott Calig; 4. Punctestown.

Lead line—1. Babe, Donnie Wiltrout; 2. Bobby, Jimmy Fink; 3. Little Andy, E. C. Bothwell; 4. Dexter, Diane Rau.

Pony jumpers—1. Spanish Quest; 2. Gypsy, Harry & Marvin Schreiber; 3. Calico; 4. Cinderella.

Junior jumpers—1. Curiosity; 2. Bright Maid, Elliott Calig; 3. Turk, Eli Scuri; 4. Sky UMBER.

Junior pair class—1. Sky UMBER, Punctestown; 2. Bonded Jewel, Arbuties, Susan Chace; 3. See Bee, Desert Owl; 4. Sport Page, Michel Cooper, Blue Bonnet.

Junior hunt teams—1. Sky UMBER, Punctestown, Blue Bonnet; 2. Lady Copper, Curiosity, Jack Frost, Penny Kim; 3. Gypsy, Sport Page, Blue Bonnet; 4. Cinderella, Sky UMBER, Peter Pan.

## Whiteland

Beautiful spring weather brought out crowds of horses and spectators for the 7th annual Whitelands Hunter Show held on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Harper of Exton. This was one of those delightful shows where no one got a bad fall, the horses went well and everyone had a grand time.

The classes were filled to overflowing—23 youngsters entering the ring for the first class, a childrens hack. There is no championship offered for children but those desiring to be judged throughout the day on their riding are carefully watched over by a special equitation judge, this time Colonel Fair. Joannah Hall was judged the best with Sally Frantz taking the reserve spot.

The green classes had from 32 to 37 in each class. It looks like there should be an endless assortment of working horses coming on all of the time. The

Green Hunter Under Saddle entry fees are to be donated to the United States Equestrian team. The Show committee decided this would be a nice tribute to our hard working team.

### CORRESPONDENT Chester County

PLACE: Exton, Pa.

TIME: May 1

JUDGES: James Kerr, John Denny, Thomas

Simmons, Harry Nicholas, Howard Fair

HUNTER CH: Ally Broom, Carol Kitchell

RES: May Day, Bruce Wampler

BEST CHILD RIDER: Joannah Hall

RES: Sally Frantz



(Hawkins Photo)

William J. Brewster's PIN CUSHION,  
Green Hunter Champion at the Sedgfield Horse Show.

### SUMMARIES

Children's hunter hack—1. Samburan, Margaret McGinn; 2. Lack A Day, Sally Frantz; 3. Gold Garter, Barbara Smith; 4. Miss Colony, Sally Liversidge.

Children's horsemanship, hunter seat under 13 yrs.—1. Helen Johnson; 2. Sally Craven; 3. Wick Havens; 4. Debbie Buchanon.

Children's horsemanship 12 to 18 yrs., hunter seat—1. Sally Frantz; 2. Barbara Smith; 3. Patty Worthington; 4. Sally Liversidge.

Green hunters—1. Gala Pennant, Mrs. Ronald McCall; 2. Lack A Day; 3. Cora Gay, Margaret McGinn; 4. Valomar, Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Buller.

Novice working hunters—1. Lack A Day; 2. Coq de Fran, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Russell; 3. Reunion, Fox Valley Farms; 4. Robin, Louisa Neilson.

Children's working hunters—1. Lady Luck, Patty Worthington; 2. Mini Maid, Joannah Hall; 3. Pep Ricki, Margaret Johnson; 4. Diana, Betsy Bole.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Samburan; 2. Gala Pennant; 3. Free Week End, Lou Wilson; 4. Colony Suite, Leslie Liversidge.

Handy hunters—1. May Day, Bruce Wampler; 2. Mini Maid; 3. Gypsy Queen, Herman Wetzel; 4. Gala Pennant.

Penrose M. Davis Memorial trophy—1. Little Bay, Barbara Smith; 2. Myrtle, J. W. B. Bausman; 3. Buster, Marion Mills.

Pony Club, shown over fences—1. Debbie Buchanon; 2. Joan Kent; 3. Joannah Hall; 4. Barbara Smith.

Pony Club, walk, trot, canter—1. Sally Craven; 2. Judy Metz; 3. Julie Lower; 4. Barbara Grace.

Ladies working hunters—1. Scandal, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Pancoast; 2. Pepwood, Fox Valley Farms; 3. Billie Boy, Rachel Ann Martin; 4. Lady Luck.

Hunter hacks—1. Colony Suite; 2. Balthazar, Helen Johnson; 3. Gala Pennant; 4. Lack A Day.

School House Farm trophy children's hunters 1. Pegamie, Carol Kitchell; 2. Diana; 3. Mini Maid; 4. Carolina Hills, William Turner, Jr.

Walter B. McIlvain Memorial challenge trophy-working hunters—1. Ally Broom, Carol Kitchell; 2. Tight Spot, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 3. Lack A Day; 4. Pepwood.

Working hunters in pairs—1. Rip, James G. Lamb, Billy Boy; 2. May Day, Gold Garter; 3. Robin, Louisa Neilson, Ivanhoe, George Hundt; 4. Scandal, Warbra, Mr. & Mrs. David Longmaid.

Working hunter sweepstakes—1. Ally Broom; 2. Lady Luck; 3. May Day; 4. Tight Spot.

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# POLO NEWS



## San Francisco Clippers Win George Leonard Memorial Tournament

Martha O. Brown

San Francisco was treated to some beautiful, fast moving polo Sunday afternoon, May 15, 1955 at Golden Gate Park. Bob Skene, 10 goal polo star, who will go to Argentina in August to play with the championship El Trebol Team, played at Golden Gate Park for the San Mateo Team. Opposing San Mateo was the Crescent Jewelers, sparked by Dr. Billy Linfoot, the Coast's 7-goal polo great. The game went seven chukkers and ended in a 6 to 6 tie, Bob Smith re-

fereeing, with Will Tevis on the sidelines.

The first play was made by Dr. Billy Linfoot in the first chukker and no other goal was scored by either side. The second chukker saw a goal by Tom Mather for the Crescent Jewelers, but San Mateo's Bill Atkinson and Bruce Benedict each made a goal, tying the score 2 to 2. The third chukker showed excellent team work on the part of San Mateo—Skene to Atkinson to Benedict and a second goal by Atkinson, high up in the air, straight through the goal posts, brought their score to 4. Linfoot came right back with a fast goal, and Bob Skene's pony, when Skene was trying to keep Hiram King from scoring, accidentally kicked the ball through, giving the opposition another goal, tying the score up 4 to 4.

Dr. Billy Linfoot went into the fourth chukker with vim and vigor and scored a long goal immediately, putting Crescent ahead 5 to 4, and no other goals were scored in that fast moving period. The fifth chukker saw Billy Atkinson make a telling, difficult angle shot, after having the ball and no other goals were scored in that fast moving period. The fifth chukker saw Billy Atkinson make a telling, difficult angle shot, after having the ball carried down near goal by Hiram King, and evened up the score 5 to 5. The sixth chukker brought in another typical long goal by Billy Linfoot, and San Mateo trailed 5 to 6. Since a number of alternates were used, a

seventh chukker had been planned, and both teams went into this chukker determined to wrest a victory from the other. Bob Skene shone in this chukker, executing a long, high goal from the far side of the field, as it looked from the sidelines right through the goal posts, but Referee Bob Smith said "No". The play was spirited on the part of both teams. A foul on the part of the Crescent Jewelers gave Bob Skene a final try at goal from the 60 yard line, and the ball sailed high over the goal posts for a 6 to 6 tie. Both teams and horses decided it was time to call it a day, and hands were shaken all around for a fine game.

### Lineups

| Crescent Jewelers | San Mateo        |
|-------------------|------------------|
| J. Mak            | 1. W. Atkinson   |
| H. King           | 2. G. Davis      |
| Dr. W. Linfoot    | 3. R. Skene      |
| T. Mather         | 4. L. C. Smith   |
| P. Hitchcock      | Alt. B. Benedict |
| W. Williams       |                  |

Scoring—San Mateo: Atkinson 3, Skene 1, Benedict 2. Crescent Jewelers: Linfoot 4, Mather 1, pony goal (1).

## Birmingham Ramblers Score Double Victory At Ivory Polo Club

Art Hagan

The Birmingham Ramblers posted two victories in three days as Michigan first post-war polo tournament got under way at the Ivory Polo Club in mid-May.

The Ramblers routed the Toledo Polo Club by a 14-6 count in their first appearance Wednesday, May 18. They came back on Friday, May 20, to upend the Detroit Majors, 8-6.

The Majors won their opener against the Pontiac Chiefs Wednesday, 8-4. The Rochester Polo Club, indexed as one of the weaker teams in the meet, fashioned an 8-6 upset win over Franklin Hills in their first tournament test Friday.

Before the tournament started, Birmingham was the favorite to win the title. This forecast received official confirmation when Birmingham was assigned an eight-goal handicap, followed by Franklin Hills with 7, the Majors and the Chiefs with six, Rochester with four and Toledo with three goals. The meet is being conducted on a handicap basis.

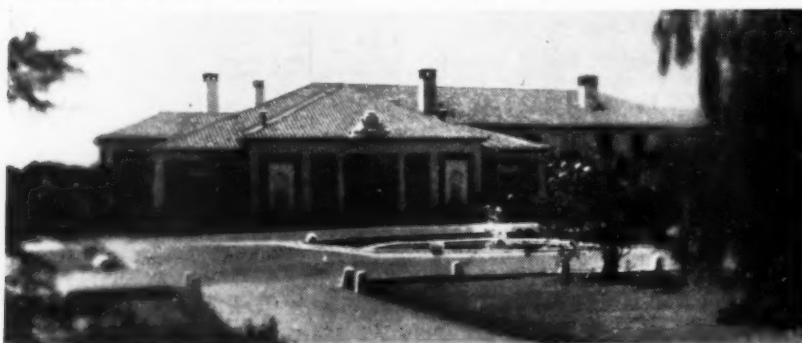
The Ramblers showed that they deserved their rating. Toledo never had a chance against the Birmingham sharpshooters. The Majors offered a sturdy resistance, but they were outgunned, too.

Gwen Brown, former Michigan rodeo champion who turned to polo four years ago because "it's more fun", paced the Rambler offensive with 10 goals, six against Toledo and four against the Majors. Jack Stefani was right up with him, belting in six goals against Toledo and three against the Majors.

Mac Stefani, at 54 the dean of Michigan poloists, performed with his usual quiet efficiency at back for the Ramblers. He made three goals in the two games, but his great value stemmed from his defensive excellence and his ability to set up scoring plays. This was the first time the present Rambler mallet swingers had played as a unit. Mac Stefani was the man who pulled the club together.

Mike Wacker was the standout with three goals as the inexperienced Rochester team turned back Franklin Hills. Rich Gibson, Tom Young and Wendell Smith scored two apiece for the losers.

Larry Williams counted five times for the Majors in two games. Teammates Bob Peterson and Bob Cameron made four goals each.



Real Club Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain.

## Spanish Polo Tournaments

Few countries have been as active this winter as Spain. Teams were playing in Mexico, Cuba and Egypt where they won the tournament in Cairo this February. And now the regular Spring Tournament has started at the Real Club, Puerta de Hierro, in Madrid. An English team, "Woolmers Park" which includes the Hindu player Kishen Singh and one of the Lalor brothers, is playing at present for the Duke de Montellano Cup. Though the Lalor brothers are from Argentina, they are spending this season in England and are both handicapped by the Hurlingham Polo Association at 7 goals. Other distinguished visitors in Spain include France's best player, Henri Couturie and the Argentinians, Miguel Carcano and Carlos Migues.

—Evelyn Prescott



Polo at the Real Club.

## Letters To The Editor

Continued From Page 2

### Missing

Gentlemen:

My son Michael, age 14 years old, disappeared from home March 19, 1955.

He is an expert horseman, and after a quarrel left home. Needless to say the grief and desperation we feel. I am ap-



Michael Urvant

pealing to you for help in the assumption that he may be working any place where there are horses.

Mr. Paul Nigro of the Professional Horseman's Assn. has been very co-operative and assured me that he is sure you would do the same.

If in your bulletin you can ask Michael to please come home. Mother, Dad and Fred miss him very much.

Enclosed is Michael's picture. Height 6 ft. tall. Looks and acts 18 years old. Weight 145 lbs.

Light Brown Hair. Grey-blue eyes. Mole on right side of nose, very noticeable.

Our heartfelt thanks for any co-operation you may give us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Hannah Urvant

47-17 215 Street  
Bayside, 61, New York

### First Hand Impressions

Dear Sir:

Here is some first hand impressions of the Grand National. Actually it isn't nearly as formidable as one would expect it to be. The fences have been lowered, but the distance is the same; four miles, 856 yards of heavy going. It rained all the night before the race and continued all through the day. Altogether, conditions were shocking, so bad, in fact that, for the first time in the history of the National, the water jump in front of the stands was cut out and by-passed in the running.

At eleven o'clock on Saturday morning I went out to Aintree to walk the course. The going was so terrible that I gave it up at the Canal Turn, having cinders in my shoes and being bogged down by an ill-fitting pair of men's galoshes. Even so, it must be a mile or more to the Canal Turn which is the 8th fence. En route I had a good look at Becher's Brook, the 6th and 22nd fence. Although it's quite a drop, the ground on the landing side has been built up so that it is not what it used to be. Nevertheless, it's a fence to be respected.

I returned to the vicinity of the stands to place a bet or two at the Tote before the crowd got too heavy. Did so and

headed for the select County Stand to which I was most fortunate in securing a complimentary badge. On the way there from the Tote, I ran into a line forming behind some 'bodies.' By this time I had decided to forego the privileges and comforts of the County Stand and was on my way there specifically to dump the cinders from my shoes before starting on the long, wet walk back to Becher's. Being in no particular hurry and glad to stand still in my discomfort of cinders in the sandals, I formed with the rest of the crowd to see whatever they were expecting to see. The rain had never ceased but the spirits and enthusiasm of the dripping crowd were just as constant. We were rewarded well for the waiting by the arrival of the Royal Family. It was like sunshine and flowers in a lovely garden, so charming to look at were they (and dry, too). It is said that The National would have been cancelled except for the fact that the Queen was coming. In spite of the going there were no late scratches.

Mustering my ebbing energy I took my leave from the County Stand and ploughed my way back to Becher's to stand in the cold rain for a couple of hours to await the start of The National. I paused along the way to look at the odds the bookies were offering. Water was streaming off the slates and the ledgers kept by men who write up the bets were as slick as glass.

I stood on the landing side of Becher's about 4 deep away from the rail. There was scarcely any movement among the crowd as we waited through the steady rain and two races for The National. As time drew near for the start, a creaking loud speaker behind us was turned on and the pre-race commentary began. Finally came the message: "The horses are now under the starter's orders."

The start was delayed a few minutes by Mariner's Log who came down at the first fence. As the field approached the fence before Becher's, the crowd began leaning and straining for a glimpse of that fence. It wasn't possible, really. I couldn't see anything until the horses were within a few strides of Becher's Brook. They were over and gone before one could take it all in, having only a small pile of jockeys and horses on the ground. When I looked up they were disappearing over the next fence where the favored Copp came down. And so, on to the Canal Turn where they seemed to land at a stand-still in the effort to make a sharp left turn.

The field then fades away into the distance and haze and you wait, trying to catch a few words from the static of the running commentary on the loud-speaker. Some minutes later a dwindling field returns with the same horse on top (Sun Dew) but tiring. He fell four fences from home. The field disappears for the last time. Once again we try to salvage some intelligible words from the loud-speaker as the pace increases positions change, someone goes down!

There's no chance of seeing the finish, but you automatically start in that direction yet keeping within hearing range of the speaker. The race is over and we get the results: Quare Times, Tudor Line, Carey's Cottage.

I couldn't get back to the stands in time to see the winner led in or to be amidst the excitement there as the walk is a good twenty minutes from Becher's. Five of the first six horses to finish were Irish. It was three Nationals in a row for Trainer Vincent O'Brien and a great day for the Irish.

Sally Roszel

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# In the Country



## OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN THREE DAY TRIALS

The U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc. has announced that the "Preliminary Fall Olympic Three Day Trials" will be held in conjunction with the Metamora Hunter Breeder Show, Oxford, Michigan, on September 2-3-4, 1955. In addition to presenting in competition the "Colonel John W. Wofford Memorial Trophy" the U. S. E. T. will provide prize money for the event in an amount not to exceed \$1,500. The event will be open to amateurs and professionals of both sexes with no age limit. Competitors desiring to be considered for the Olympic Team final selection must be amateur male American citizens who will have reached their 18th birthday prior to June 1956. The specifications of the course will agree, in general, with the distances established at Nashville in 1954—17.31 miles for the endurance test. Further details will be announced in due course. A certain number of horses and riders will be approved for competition in the final selection of the Olympic Three Day Team to be made in the spring of 1956.

## OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM SELECTIONS

The final Olympic Equestrian team selections will be made, not by the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., but by the Olympic Equestrian Committee. The latter has voted to establish the Olympic Selection and Training Center for the Three Day Team, the Prix des Nations Team and possibly the Dressage Team at Tryon, N. C. The stable will be established there on or about February 1, 1956 under the direction of the designated Manager and Olympic Coach. Selections for the Team will be made in the period, March 15-25.

Anyone eligible on the basis of amateur standing, sex, and citizenship may compete for the Prix des Nations Team. In the competition for the Three Day Team, however, only those horses and riders may compete which have previously been approved on the basis of competitions organized by the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc. The reason for this difference is that it is not planned to test the endurance capacities of horses and riders in March, 1956. These capacities must, therefore, have been

established in previous competitions organized by the U. S. E. T.

Following their selection in March the designated horses and riders will enter the final six weeks of their training and conditioning prior to shipping to Stockholm, Sweden in early May, 1956.

## DRESSAGE TEST CORRECTION

On page 34 of our issue of April 22 we published the requirements for Dressage Test "C" for the U. S. E. T. Equitation Medal Class. In the column headed "Points of Execution," Point 10, the final line reads "then reins in two hands." This should have read instead "then reins in one hand."

## IN NEW MEXICO

Two little girls from Roswell, N. M. are now sporting the biggest smiles this side of Texas. The reason—two new hunters. Ginie Perkins is the proud owner of Warning Son (formerly C. B.) from the A. H. Norton farm, and Wanda Perkins is riding Rogue Ann from the F. G. Coates' barn in Houston. Either one of these two nice horses are tops and now that the two are in the same family, the plate should really start rolling in.

Buddy Baca, a former # 4 member of the NMMI polo team when they won the intercollegiate championship, and later a member of the El Paso-Juarez teams has moved to Albuquerque, and plans to start schooling a few polo ponies shortly.

The Westerner

## RECOVERED

The horses of the jumping team which the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc. had to delay shipping abroad in April have now recovered sufficiently so that it is planned to fly them by chartered airplane from New York to London about July 1. The team will consist of Mr. Charles Dennehy, Jr. (two horses); Mr. William Steinkraus (two horses); Mr. Arthur McCashin (possibly one horse); and Major John Russell now stationed in Germany, who will join the team (two horses). Riders and grooms will travel by the same plane. As warm up shows the Team will compete at Leicester on July 9 and at the Great Yorkshire Show July 13-14. It will then show in CHIO shows at White City, Dublin, Ostend and Rotterdam, returning to this country in early September.

## ANXIOUS MOMENTS

Larry MacPhail, who is planning a yearling show of his own for Sunday, May 29th had a few anxious moments with his first time starter, the \$20,000 yearling by Victory Medal on May 18th

at Pimlico. The handsome chestnut daughter of Polynesian—War Ribbon, by Bimelech unseated Eldon Nelson in the post parade and took off down the track the wrong way. However an outrider was on his toes and made a quick pick-up before any harm was done.

With this brief prep under her belt, Victory Medal outgamed her field to win by a length and a half with Nelson shaking the whip by her head.

## THE MAJORITY

It was interesting to note at the Maryland Breeders' yearling show that the majority of the board of directors supported the feature on May 18th. Frank A. Bonsal, G. Ray Bryson, Bruce S. Campbell, Walter A. Edgar, Janon Fisher, Jr., Stuart S. Janney, Jr., Joseph M. O'Farrell, and Samuel M. Pistorio all exhibited.

## ROLLING ALONG

With Major Goss L. Stryker on the microphone, Janon Fisher, Jr. at the collecting ring, Florence Drill keeping the records, and Stewart S. Sears, handling the details, the 21st annual Maryland Yearling show romped right along.

## REPRESENTATIVE

Bruce S. Campbell, president of the Maryland division of the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association and member of the board of directors of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, was represented in the yearling show at Pimlico by the bay filly by Tip-Toe—Redouble, by Chance Play, the latter a daughter of his good stakes mare Barbara Childs.

## TIME OUT

The point-to-point and timber rider, Philip F. N. Fanning took time out from the office to watch the yearling show at Pimlico on the 18th. He reported that he expects to move shortly from the Brown's Corner area, down to the Eccleston section.

## HEART WAS NOT THERE

Joe O'Farrell was at Pimlico for the Yearling Show on May 18th and stayed to enjoy the afternoon's sport. However, his heart was at Garden State where his home-bred Arch Rival was hooked up with the cream of the nation's 2-year-olds in the Cherry Hill Stakes.

In the morning show, Mr. O'Farrell showed a half-sister by Tip-Toe to the promising 2-year-old, which is out of Softie by Flares, a half-sister to the dam of Bryan G.

## LONGEST RUN IN HISTORY

The longest run in history took place at the end of the 18th century. It started from Salisbury Plain and ended at Burwash (East Sussex), a distance of over a hundred miles. This was in Lord Castlehaven's time when he hunted what is

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## In The Country

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now the Wilton country. On January 16th, 1877, the Burton Hounds (bitch pack of 22½ couples) met at Bullington Hall and found in Stainton Wood near by. The well-known huntsman Will Dale was hunting them. His diary records: "From Stainton Wood hounds ran to Reasby, Snelland, Holton, West and East Torrington, Hainton, Willingham, Panton, Sotby, Hatton, Minting, Midge Inn and, racing from scent to view, they rolled him over just as he was entering Stone Hill plantation, after running continuously for two hours and fifty minutes. Distance twenty-eight miles."

(Harry Worcester Smith collection)

### FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

An Englishman, who has just returned from a mission in a part of the Iberian Peninsula which has not seen foxhounds since the days of the Iron Duke and Brigadier Gerard, insists on the truth of the following tale. It was decided to revive foxhunting, in the English mode, with veritable hounds imported from this

Where once stood a corn field, today rings with the sound of flying horse hooves and mallets striking a polo ball. Some twenty five members have been enrolled to date, one part comprising the University of Virginia Polo Team, ranked number three in inter collegiate polo, the other group the Charlottesville Polo Team.

Through the generosity of gentlemen that have played, loved and lived the game, these boys are bringing to Virginia a tremendous spectator sport. The actual plant itself was donated to two students at the University, Don Hannah and Sandy Bowers. They in turn solicited the aid of other students and now have a very interested group. They built their own field, stables and club house. They do their own grooming and additional chores are detailed to the non playing members.

They have no coaching and receive no financial aid from the University. For this year they have a nine game schedule which opened with Yale University, the second rated college Polo Team. At the end of the regular six chukkers the game was tied at four all, and the sudden death chukker failed to bring a score

ing as he had a sale for the filly which fell through when he informed the prospective purchaser that she might be in foal.

On the optimistic side, the popular horseman can look forward to next Spring, when an extremely well-bred foal will be cavorting about his farm.

(Reprinted from Walter Craigie's column "Hoof Prints", Richmond Times-Dispatch)

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### THE UNINITIATED IN IRELAND

After reading numerous accounts of foreigners hunting in Ireland with their vivid descriptions of gigantic ditches and banks, one cannot help but feel that it is only by the Grace of God and that splendid five legged phenomenon, the Irish horse, these people ever return home in one piece.

Nevertheless, morbid curiosity makes one wonder just what would happen if the uninitiated person ever got together with the uninitiated horse. With this in mind it was particularly interesting to see Mr. E. W. Kerr's account of his remarkable survival in New Zealand's magazine TALLY-HO. Mr. Kerr discovered to his horror that the hireling he rode this season with the SCARTEEN (Black and Tans) had **never hunted before**. Needless to say, they came to grief at the very first bank but picked themselves up and managed to get over several more before arriving at a fly fence. The horse hit this one hard, coming down again "and after that" concluded Mr. Kerr, "he jumped much better." ... So much for Mr. Kerr's first hunt in Ireland.

Obviously New Zealanders have real "guts" and Mr. Kerr (who is field secretary of the South Canterbury Hunt in N. Z.) was so intrepid, he took the same creature out a second time, only remarking that "the improvement in performance was negligible."

—E. P.



(Belmont Park Photo)

Presentation ceremonies at THE INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE at Belmont Park—(L. to r.): Robert Cru, interpreter, Ex-Pres. of France Vincent Auriol, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Flint Shulhofer, winning rider, Mrs. Ogden Phipps, owner of winner, George H. Bostwick, winning trainer, and George D. Widener, President of Belmont Park. Mr. Vanderbilt is the President and M. Auriol, Honorary President of the War Veterans' Foundation, an organization engaged in the rehabilitation of the wounded.

country, and also a consignment of English saddlery and hunting kit of the most unimpeachable authenticity and from the best makers. It was, in fact, "Laid on regardless," and to make certain that foxes would not be lacking on the opening day, a litter was carefully reared in the vicinity of the kennels, and "kept on ice."

In due course the opening meet was held at the kennels, and the scene was as colorful as any at Kirby Gate in November. From the very first covert, a fox "obliged" and hounds went away in great style and at a great pace. They ran fast for several miles into open country. After a long gallop the huntsman began to think that he ought to be getting a view of the hunted fox. He scanned the plain ahead and saw nothing and hounds went on for two more miles. Still no fox was visible and then the huntsman was aware of it running in the middle of the pack, among its friends and neighbors, the hounds.

(From "The Field", April 14, 1955, p. 613)

### POLO IS HERE TO STAY

Polo at the University of Virginia is a sure sign that the game is here to stay.

for either team. Out of consideration for the ponies the game remained a tie.

—J. C.

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### "HOOF PRINTS"

Dick Keeley is a sorrowing and dejected creature these days.

The day before the Lance and Bridle Club Schooling Show at Ashland, a horse fell with him, breaking two ribs (Keeley's, not the horse's). Loading the horse after the show, the Hanover County sportsman was kicked in the head by another horse and suffered a bloody gash of some proportions.

This would be enough for the ordinary man but not for Keeley.

He had a 3-year-old Thoroughbred filly stabled at the Atlantic Rural Exposition grounds and about 1 a. m. last Saturday (April 9), the young lady broke out of her stall. This was an invitation to Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom's "Prince Glorieux, a French-bred 4-year-old bay colt, also to break out. The sequel now is known as "The Romance of Strawberry Hill."

Keeley's friends have made life unbearable for him by telling him that is the cheapest way to get out of paying a stud fee they ever heard. Dick, however, is unhappy over the whole proceed-

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## Virginia Horsemen's Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Virginia Horsemen's Association was held at the Community Center Middleburg, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 25 at 11.30 a. m. The entire Board of Directors was re-elected. Chosen as officers by the Directors were Tyson Gilpin, President, Boyce, Va.; Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, Vice-President, Montpelier Station, Va.; James L. Wiley, Secretary, Middleburg, Va.; Dr. Frank O'Keefe, Treasurer, Warrenton, Va.; Executive Committee—Melville Church II, Rixeyville, Va.; Taylor Hardin, Upper-ville, Va.; Daniel Van Clief, Esmont, Va. The Secretary presented his annual report outlining the accomplishments of the organization during the past year. These included the purchase of a calorimeter which has been placed at the Veterinary Research Laboratory maintained by the state of Virginia at Warrenton which is available to all breeders of livestock in the state at a nominal charge and which is particularly useful in making blood tests. He also presented the results of a questionnaire sent out to breeders which indicate the importance of the Thoroughbred industry to the state from an economic point of view. Finally he reported that an inventory of Thoroughbred mares in the state is being compiled and that over 800 mares have been listed to date which, together with their produce, will be evaluated as to class.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion and a number of suggestions were made concerning better publicity for Virginia horses. It was voted that the Field Secretary should submit to The Chronicle throughout the year news and items of interest about Virginia horses equal to approximately a page a month. A Mackay-Smith, a Director of the Association and Editor of The Chronicle, said that his publication would be glad to publish this material.

After lunch the members of the Association and their guests listened to a most interesting discussion on equine virus abortion by Dr. E. R. Doll of the Department of Animal Pathology, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Kentucky.

### Has Famous Daddy

The only Hyperion colt to be sold at auction in America this year will be offered in Fasig-Tipton Company's 35th annual Saratoga yearling sales this summer. Hyperion topped the English sire list in 1954 for the sixth time.

### 'Club' Is Exclusive

Fewer than one-half the yearlings nominated to the Keeneland Summer Sales "make the grade." Of 773 entered this year, only about 360 will be approved by the Breeders' Sales Company selection committee for actual sale.

### Wide Choice Provided

Colts and fillies by 30 different Thoroughbred sires, ranging from the now 28-year-old \*Blenheim II to the untried young sire \*Windy City II, are being offered for sale by Crown Crest Farm in their 1955 yearling crop.

### Champ Represented

The Saratoga Sales this summer will have from Almahurst Farm three yearlings by \*Heliopolis, money-winning sire champion of 1954 in the U. S. His own sire, Hyperion, was money-winning champion in England last year for the sixth time.

### Ambition Fulfilled

An ambition of many years was fulfilled by Allen T. Simmons, Akron radio station owner, in 1951 when he purchased land near Lexington, Ky., which had belonged to the late Col. E. R. Bradley and retained the Idle Hour Farm name, famous in racing for 40 years.

## Canadian Horse Of The Year Done In Oils By William Kettlewell

Canada's 1954 Horse of the Year, Queen's Own occupies the cover spot of this week's cover—his likeness done in oils by William Kettlewell. The portrait was presented by the publisher of the Daily Racing Form, J. Samuel Perlman, to E. P. Taylor, who bred and raced the 4-year-old son of War Jeep—Sea Reigh, by Reigh Count on the occasion of the annual Canadian Horse of the Year dinner at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

Queen's Own's dam, Sea Reigh was sold in the 1950 Keeneland Fall sales in foal to War Jeep for \$1,300 to the Clark Horse Agency, which was either acting for, or later sold the mare to, Mr. Taylor, for the Canadian is listed as breeder of the resulting foal, Queen's Own.

Last season in 13 starts, the chestnut son of War Jeep won the Toronto Cup, Achievement, Dominion, Durham Cup Handicaps, the Prince of Wales, Goodwill, Breeders' Stakes, as well as placing in the Queen's Plate, International and Seagram Cup Handicaps, the last of which he won but was disqualified.

The choice of Mr. Taylor's Queen's Own for the award by the turf writers, who participated in the annual poll was unanimous.

### Diversity Offered

Of 43 yearlings being sold by Almahurst Farm in the Saratoga Sales in August, 25 are by American sires and the remainder by seven stallions imported from England and France.

### Sweep For Nasrullah

In the top 3-year-old filly race at Keeneland this spring, the Ashland Stakes, all three first finishers were sired by \*Nasrullah, Claiborne Farm stallion. They were Dr. Eslee Asbury's Insouciant, A. B. Hancock, Jr.'s Courtesy, and Charlton Clay's Lea Lane.

## VIRGINIA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SURVEY

The Virginia Horsemen's Association recently published some very interesting figures on the importance of the Thoroughbred industry to the state, based on a survey of 253 farms in the Old Dominion covering the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

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|---|-------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Number of horses owned. All breeds                       | 5,009       | (c) Training of horses  | 2,218,402    |
| Number of Thoroughbred mares kept for breeding purposes     | 1,270       | (d) Veterinary expenses   | 256,737      |
| 2. Number of horses in training:                            |             | (e) Hay, grain and straw for horses   | 900,439      |
| 1951 1,366 1952 1,311 1953 1,437                            |             | (f) Hay, grain and straw for other animals  | 570,182      |
| 3. Number of horses sold:                                   |             | (g) Fertilizers   | 653,190      |
| Yearlings, race horses, mares, foals, hunters, ponies, etc. |             | (h) Seed  | 172,749      |
| 1951 780 1952 955 1953 991                                  |             | (i) Fencing and fencing supplies  | 363,399      |
| 4. Gross Amount received for horses sold or claimed.        |             | 9. Amount of home grown feed used:  |              |
| 1951 \$1,883,332 1952 \$2,461,690 1953 \$2,998,809          |             | (a) Hay tons 28,463 (c) Corn bbls.  | 65,198       |
| 5. Number of other live stock on farms:                     |             | (b) Straw, tons 8,450 (a) Small grain, bu.  | 254,442      |
| (a) Cattle—Yearly average                                   | 2,523       | 10. Present estimated value of farm buildings, barns, tenant houses, etc. (exclusive of main dwellings) | \$16,482,191 |
| (b) Sheep—Yearly average                                    | 2,024       | 11. Amount spent on farm buildings, barns, tenant houses, etc. (exclusive of main dwellings):           |              |
| (c) Other—Yearly average                                    | 4,048       | (a) New Constructions   | \$1,362,603  |
| 6. Annual gross receipt from sale of other livestock:       |             | (b) Repairs and Maintanances  | 483,205      |
| (a) Cattle—Yearly average                                   | \$2,149,235 | 12. Estimated taxes paid annually:  |              |
| (b) Sheep—Yearly average                                    | 31,625      | (a) Real Estate   | \$153,393    |
| (c) Other—Yearly average                                    | 134,849     | (b) State Income  | 371,194      |
| 7. Equipment and Machinery Inventory, 1953:                 |             | (c) Personal Property   | 103,093      |
| (a) Tractors, No. 54,395 Value \$290,254                    |             | 13. Size of farms holdings:   |              |
| (b) Trucks and autos used on farms, No. 650 Value \$338,514 |             | Number of Acres   | 163,210      |
| (c) Other Farm Machinery, Value \$2,082,654                 |             | Acres in cultivation  | 52,801       |
| 8. Amount spent annually on:                                |             | Acres in permanent pasture  | 62,010       |
| (a) Farm help exclusive of horses                           | \$1,533,251 | Acres fenced for horse use  | 28,108       |
| (b) Help employed for horse work                            | 1,113,296   | 14. Average number of years farm has been under present ownership                                       | 19           |

## Racing Review

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Earlier, Polly's Jet took the Juvenile and Cherry Hill Stakes. He has won 5 in 5 tries and has earned \$49,735.

Duval Headley bred the son of Polynesian, from the Case Ace mare, Mary's Dell.

R. M. Downes trains him and Eddie Arcaro collected the rider's fee.

### Garden State Park

May 28. The Colonial Handicap, 14th running, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. Net to winner, \$20,800.

As often happens when the money is spread all over the board, the favorite in the Colonial Handicap took a licking. I salute and Ros Clag were most-heavily bet in the field of females. The first-mentioned (and first choice) led for about five-eighths of a mile and then retired to finish fifth. Ros Clag also was fast early but ended up in back of three.

Mr. M. S. Goldnamer's **Royal Fan**, at 14 to 1, collected the top share of the purse, staving off the fast-closing Another World to win by a neck. Cajole, the longest shot in the race, was third a head back of the second to finish.

Another World was caught in close quarters and roughed around or might have had it all.

Royal Fan, by \*Royal Gem II, from Pitcher, by Shut Out, was making her seventh start of 1955. She has won 3, and been second in 2. Her earnings amount to \$28,125.

John H. C. Forbes trains her and Logan Batcheller rode her to her most important triumph.

May 25. The Rancocas Stakes, 13th running, 5 furlongs, 2-year-old fillies. Net to winner, \$10,500.

With a record of one easy win in one start, Mrs. Ada L. Rice's **Pretty Plunger** came into the Rancocas and now has two easy wins in two starts.

Leading all the way, the home-bred daughter of Hill Prince—High Fashion, by \*Blenheim II, defeated Spanish Queen by 3½ lengths. Mabe Cee was 2½ farther back and held third place over Sylvia Porter by three-quarters.

Pretty Plunger's other score came in the Fashion Stakes. She has earned \$26,105.

Danada Farm, owned by Mrs. Rice and her spouse, Dan, bred the filly.

Tommy Kelly trains her.

Willie Hartack rode her in the Rancocas.

### Delaware Park

May 28. The Wilmington Handicap, 17th running, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up. Net to winner, \$9,100.

To straighten out anyone who might have got the idea that Delaware Park takes no cognizance of any sex except female, the track opened up with a stake that had nothing in it but "he" ones, though some lacked full credentials.

Elkcam Stable's **Ifabody** was the favorite and the winner, and at a dandy price for a first choice—\$9.70.

The four-year-old colt, by Brookfield, out of Itsabet, by \*Heliopolis, won by 2½ lengths without much difficulty.

First Served was second. Hilarious third and Black Metal fourth.

The \$9,100 winner's share gives Ifa-

body \$21,075 for 1955. He has won 3 races and been second once in 10 starts.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the rider, was the supporting cast to Ifabody in the drama of the Wilmington.

R. Metcalf trains for Elkcam Stable. Messrs. R. F. and E. Mackie own the outfit.

### Balmoral-at-Washington

**Tiger Wander** collected \$10,975 for winning the first running of the **Apprentice Stakes** at Balmoral (Washington Park) in May 25.

The **Coronet Stakes** went to **Insouciant**. The event run on May 28 was worth \$12,900.

### Suffolk Downs

The **Commonwealth Handicap**, at Suffolk, on May 21 was run in two divisions, with Mr. J. P. Caval's **Amyr Bey** winning the first and Mr. Irving Gushen's **Darby Danbury** taking the second. The winner's share in each case was \$5,500.

The **Suffolk 21 Invitation Purse**, celebrating the track's 21st birthday, went to **Commonwealth**, with Craigwood second, Impromptu third and Informant (the choice) fourth.

Mr. James Cox Brady, owner of the winner, received \$21,000 for his colt's effort and he didn't have to put up a nickel.

**Commonwealth** is by Roman—Burgoo Maid, by Burgoo King. J. Heckman rode him in the six-furlong race.

R. L. Dotter trains Commonwealth.

**Decathlon** led all the way to annex **The Bay State Kindergarten** on May 28. The son of Olympia—Dog Blessed, by \*Bull Dog, earned \$7,000 for his owner the River Divide Stable.

G. R. Martin rode him and R. T. Shepp trains for River Divide.

Nuckols Brothers bred Commonwealth.

Mr. Robert J. Dienst, of River Divide, bought the colt at the Keeneland Yearling Sales last season for \$15,500.

### Hollywood Park

**Bequeath** took the **Debonair Stakes** at Hollywood on May 21, earning \$15,150. Shoemaker rode.

On May 24, **Fair Molly** collected the \$10,375 first money in the **Goose Girl Stakes**.

**Miss Todd** accounted for the **Junior League** purse, \$10,175, on May 27.

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## Preakness Winner

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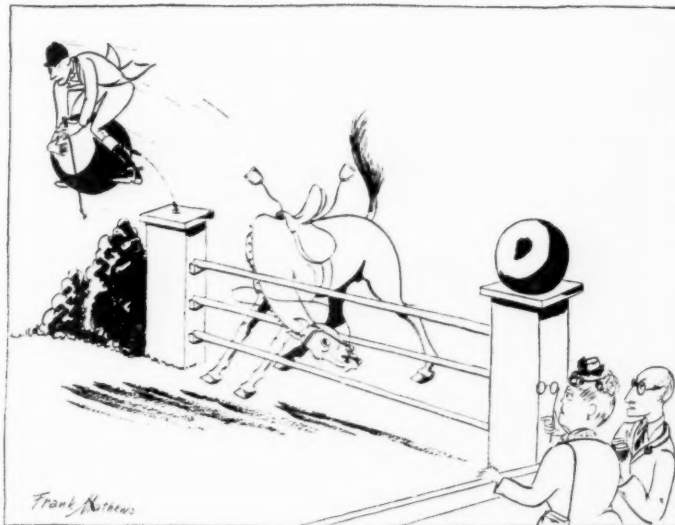
Segment's full brother who showed in the Sanford Stakes at two and triumphed once the next year and recently won over hurdles at Belmont; and Sabette, and Alsab filly who became one of her season's better three-year-old misses, scoring in the Diana Handicap, Alabama and Gallorette Stakes. Nashua is Segula's fourth offspring.

The mare is a half sister to Booklet, an English stakes victor and dam of three English stakes captors; and to Seylla, dam of Jumbo, who annexed the 1951 Swift Stakes and Warren Wright Memorial.

Some years ago, the late Mr. Woodward imported from France two mares, one of which was Nashua's granddam, \*Sekhmet. The pair produced 13 straight fillies, and their importer used to comment that he would have to get his money back through the offspring of their daughters.

But the only one of the baker's dozen that he kept in the Belair broodmare band was Segula, Nashua's dam.

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## "Man From Mars" Suit Introduced at Washington Park Proves Successful

Fire, the most frightening word in the Thoroughbred racing industry, has lost another round in race tracks' fight against the dread hazard.

The new weapon, used for the first time in a dramatic fire rescue demonstration Monday at Washington Park, is a "man from Mars" suit constructed of aluminized asbestos and equipped with a helmet and oxygen mask.

It was introduced under actual inferno conditions as a mock stable was set ablaze on the Washington Park grounds. The equipment will be in service for the Balmoral Jockey Club meeting, May 16 through June 18, at Washington Park.

Three fire-fighters, dressed in the weird-looking costumes, leaped off a fire-truck, plunged into the flames, "rescued" a dummy, simulating a man trapped in the stable and then aided regular firemen in snuffing out the blaze, all within 30 seconds.

The new fire-suits were designed especially for race-track protection by Wheeler Protective Apparel company of Chicago at the request of Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive director of Arlington Park and Washington Park.

Mr. Lindheimer launched the idea of a radically new piece of fire-fighting equipment last fall. He called in several firms and described the specifications and requirements. The Wheeler company tested numerous fabrics and designs and finally offered the brand-new concept—a one-piece, aluminized asbestos suit, with oxygen mask attached.

In two preliminary tests, the "man from Mars" suit proved to be the most practical yet devised.

The fabric chosen is a tropic-weight asbestos cloth coated with aluminum, created by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company. It weighs less than half as much as the old asbestos fire-fighting suits and actually reflects all but a fraction of intense heat.

The new suits permit complete freedom of action and mobility and are 100 percent fireproof. They enable a man to plunge directly into a blaze, or battle flames close-up to intense heat, and either fight fire or rescue a horse or man trapped inside the stable.

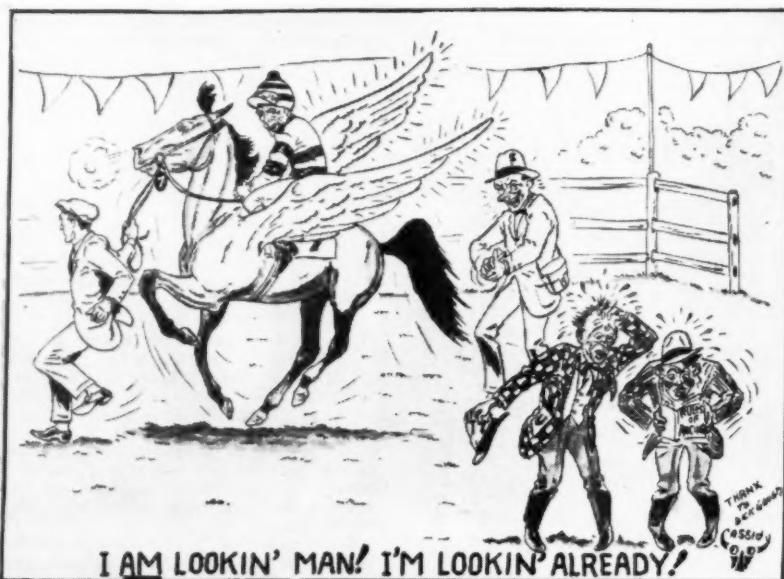
To further the rescue possibilities and to safeguard the rescuer, the Wheeler company also introduced a portable oxygen tank which is strapped to the fire-fighter's back, plus a mask, designed by the Scott Air-Pak company. It permits the rescuer to breathe normally and avoid dangers of smoke inhalation.

The mask is covered by an aluminized asbestos hood and a "hard" hat, similar to those worn by construction workers. A fire-resistant glass "window" is built into the hood to give the rescuer wide and protective vision at all times.

"In the last 20 years, "Mr. Lindheimer explained, "over 2,000 Thoroughbred horses have been destroyed in stable fires. Each year, race tracks throughout the country, including Arlington and Washington, improve their protective and fire-fighting facilities.

"But there is nothing that will absolutely guarantee a track or any other organization against fire," he said, "so we are always seeking ways and means to better our position in the battle against it.

"If we can save one man's life, or a valuable thoroughbred, with this new equipment, then it will have paid for itself."



Race-track stable fires rate the most hazardous element of the sport. Millions of dollars worth of horseflesh and property have been destroyed, despite increasing efforts to check the potentialities of fire. In 1954 alone, there were 80 thoroughbreds and over a million dollars worth of property destroyed in four major fires.

In the first four months of 1955 there have been four stable fires with a loss of 31 thoroughbreds.

At Arlington Park and Washington Park, two of America's most progressive tracks, fire-fighting equipment has been brought up to metropolitan standards.

In Monday's mock fire demonstration a new fire truck, equipped with high-pressure fog nozzles which can develop up to 900 pounds of pressure was used.

In addition, both Arlington Park and

Washington Park have other fire-trucks and special vehicles equipped with fire-fighting gear and appliances.

Both tracks also have fire-phones attached to each barn and connected directly with the 24-hour-a-day switchboard. A fire call immediately sets off a siren and professional firemen are on duty day and night to protect the area.

High fire-observation towers are strategically placed and are manned by experts in order to spot any traces of smoke or flames in the hundreds of acres which make up a race track.

Among those witnessing the fire-rescue demonstration at Washington Park were fire department chiefs from cities and villages surrounding the Homewood, Ill., course, and a representative of the Chicago fire department.



## HUNT MEETING LEADERS

For the United Hunts Awards

Through May 25, 1955

(Tabulation to date of the UNITED HUNTS RACING ASSOCIATION'S \$6,600 bonus awards to hunt racing owners.)

| Hurdles   | Pts. | Brush   | Pts. | Timber  | Pts. |
|---|------|---|------|---|------|
| Basilia<br>(Mrs. M. G. Walsh)   | 6    | *Irish Double<br>(Arthur E. Pew, Jr.)                               | 6    | *Land's Corner<br>(Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge)  | 14   |
| Rythminhim<br>(Mrs. M. G. Walsh)  | 6    | Repose<br>(Mrs. M. G. Walsh)  | 5    | Head Agent<br>(Arthur E. Pew, Jr.)  | 9    |
| *Orestes Kid<br>(Almond Cooke)  | 5    | *Prince Glorieux<br>(Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom)                           | 5    | Uncle Pierre<br>(Cyrus Manierre)  | 9    |
| The Deacon<br>(P. T. Cheff)   | 4    | Princess Bug<br>(H. M. Rhett, Jr.)                                  | 5    | *Erin's Cottage<br>(Mrs. M. G. Walsh)   | 8    |
| Fair Kitty<br>(Mrs. M. G. Walsh)  | 4    | Ginny Bug<br>(H. S. Nichols)  | 5    | *Rayquick<br>(C. M. Greer)  | 7    |
| Tied:   | 3    | Due East<br>(Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom)                                   | 5    | Tied:   | 6    |
| Lassy B'ar, Ginny Bug,<br>Ring o'Roses, Hyvania,<br>Lovely Argon, Epon-<br>bush, Winnie The Imp,<br>Prince Regent, *Cam-<br>mell Laird, Tippy Do,<br>Par Amour, *Xapcourt |      | Tied:   | 3    | Galant Ship, Highest<br>Award, *Philstar,<br>*Borobash, Cherte, Far-<br>mers Joy. |      |
|   |      | Rythminhim, *Butt<br>*Ben, *Cammell Laird,<br>Sirpop, *Irish Flame. |      |   |      |

(Points awarded as follows: 3 for a winning race; 2 for placing and 1 point for running 3rd. In sporting races where no monetary award is made to an owner, points are doubled. Only races under sanction from the Hunts Committee of the N.S. & H.A., or hunt races under appointed racing bodies are tallied. Major course racing does not count.)

## Adjacent Hunts

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until the Fairfield Plate, where he sent Cannonade to score a 5 length victory over G. H. "Pete" Bostwick's Hyrcan in the 1½ mile turf test. Jockey Schulhofer was again in the saddle, while Adams had the mount on the vanquished. After leading for most of the journey, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Fair Kitty finished third, 5 lengths behind the place horse. 9 starters accepted the issue and the winner checked under the wire in 1:51½.

Pulling a surprise, trainer, and part owner, W. Burling Cocks sent out the Bellevue Farm's Espantoon to win the Fairfield Plate, a 1 mile turf race. Handled by Melvin Ferral, the winner led for most of the trip to best Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Anacostia by 1½ lengths. Running an even, but not threatening race, F. Ambrose Clark's Ben Tally-Ho finished third, a nose in front of James F. McHugh's Hot and Cold. Espantoon recorded 1:35½ for the 1 mile turf trip.

On hand to receive the trophy, Mrs. William Coxe Wright watched her French Field score a second victory in as many starts when he won the Blind Brook, a 6 furlong turf race. Morris H. Dixon, trainer of the winner, made a one-two event of the race by saddling C. Mahlon Kline's Lethnot, who finished second, 2½ lengths off the victor, ridden by Howard Rulon. Edward Deveau, rode Mr. Kline's entry. Although Mr. and Mrs. George H. Willis journeyed from Chicago to see Montevideo race, he could do no better than 3rd under "Doooley" Adams' stout urging. Starter Harold "Bud" Plumb sent 12 starters away from the tape in the sprint and the winner chalked up the time of 1:13¾.

### SUMMARIES

THE MILLBROOK, abt. 1½ mi., hur., 3 & up. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner, \$310; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: ch. g., 4, by Brazado—Gavin, by Cohort. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: King Ranch. Time: 2:56.

1. Avindo. (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 144. C. Harr. Adams.

2. Big Clown. (Mrs. C. E. Adams), 144. F. D. Adams.

3. "Kingale. (Miss E. S. Bromley), 151. M. Ferral.

10 started; 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): M. H. Dixon's Pine Shot, 137. E. Deveau; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Saunterer, 144. A. P. Smithwick; I. Bieber's Basil Bee, 138. R. McDonald; Blue Run Farm's Irish Elf, 131. C. Cassidy; F. A. Clark's Crockett, 135. S. Riles; J. C. Lawrence's Pobejo, 146. P. Furnal; fell (9th); J. F. McHugh's Trail of Gold, 139. E. Phelps. Won by Neck; place by ½; show by ½. No scratches.

THE GOLDEN BRIDGE PLATE, abt. 1 3/4 mi., hur., 3 & up. Opt. Cl. Purse, \$600. Net value to winner, \$355; 2nd: \$130; 3rd: \$65; 4th: \$35. Winner: dk. b. f., 4, by Cosmic Bomb—"Lola Montez II by Stefan the Great. Trainer: O. T. Dubassoff. Breeder: John M. Schiff. Time: 3:12 4/5.

1. Bombez. (J. M. Schiff), 134. F. Schulhofer.

2. "Par Amour. (Mrs. A. A. Bigelow), 145. D. DeLaunay.

3. Ring o'Roses. (R. J. Van Horn), 142. A. P. Smithwick.

7 started; 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Basilia, 130. C. Harr; F. A. Clark's Father O'Flynn, 133. S. Riles; fell (9th); C. M. Kline's Flaw, 138. E. Phelps; pulled up, after start; D. B. Barrows' "Queer Wednesday, 132. D. Clingman. Won by length; place by 6; show by 2. No scratches.

THE ADJACENT HUNTS CUP, abt. 2 mi., hur., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$635; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. g., 5, by Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: Penn Brothers. Time: 3:37 2/5.

1. Rythminhim. (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 156. A. P. Smithwick.

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2. "Irish Double. (D. B. Barrows), 139. F. D. Adams.

3. "Xapcourt. (Mrs. H. Obre), 132. K. Field. 6 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): A. Cooke's "Orestes Kid, 138. L. McMorro; C. C. Jelke's Rico Knight, 131. S. Riles; M. H. Dixon's "Palaja, 134. E. Phelps. Won by 2 1/2; place by neck; show by 12. No scratches.

THE FAIRFIELD AND WESTCHESTER PLATE abt. 1 mi., flat 3 & up. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner, \$310; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: br. g., 6, by Swing and Sway—Laelia by War Admiral. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: Janon Fisher, Jr. Time: 1:35 2/5.

1. Espantoon. (Bellevue Farm), 142. M. Ferral.

2. Anacostia. (Mrs. O. Phipps), 141. F. D. Adams.

3. Ben Tally-Ho. (F. A. Clark), 142. S. Riles. 13 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): J. F. McHugh's Hot and Cold, 137. E. Phelps; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Crag, 142. C. Harr; J. F. McHugh's "Bois Windsor, 135. J. Glass; F. Adams' "Shiny Dime, 130. D. Clingman; S. W. Grace's Gray Brand, 138. J. Hobales; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Sea Hero, 146. H. Rulon; K. Snyder's Kay's Beau, 134. T. Spinks; M. H. Dixon's Old Shoe, 153. S. Dixon; W. B. Mount's Seton Hall, 139. R. Coleman; Mrs. C. C. Jelke's Elemental, 139. D. DeLaunay. Won by 1 1/2; place by 3; show by neck. Scratched: Hill Tie, Gun Port.

THE FAIRFIELD PLATE, abt. 1 1/8 mi., flat, 3 & up. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner: \$310; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: b. g., 4, by Challedon—Cocopet, by Jacopo. Breeder: Lazy F Ranch. Trainer: O. T. Dubassoff. Time: 1:51 3/5.

1. Cannonade. (Lazy F. Ranch), 137. F. Schulhofer.

2. "Hyrcan (G. H. Bostwick), 141. F. D. Adams.

3. Fair Kitty. (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 131. C. Harr.

9 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Amy Robsart, 135. L. McMorro; C. M. Kline's Nairn, 147. E. Deveau; Bellevue Farm's Hermitage, 141. F. Ferral; Mrs. W. C. Wright's "Worthy Effort, 141. H. Rulon; S. W. Grace's Janies Fellah, 138. J. Hobales; W. B. Cocks' Bucko, 140. W. Mason. Won by 5; place by 4; show by 1/2. Scratched: Hill Tie, Kay's Beau, Lovely Argon.

THE CONNECTICUT CUP, abt. 3 mi., tim., 4 & up. Purse, \$650. Net value to winner: \$405; 2nd: \$130; 3rd: \$65. Winner: br. m., 8 by Tiverton—Cottage Vixen, by Cottage. Breeder: J. Barry. (Tre.). Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Time 5:56 3/5.

1. "Erin's Cottage (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 164. C. Cameron.

2. Gliding Slide. (Miss L. Franklin), 165. D. M. Smithwick.

3. Big Breeze. (Mrs. C. C. Jelke), 160. C. Jelke.

5 started; 3 finished. Also ran (order of finish): broke leg when in contending position: Miss P. Weymouth's "Figstasome, 163. E. Weymouth; lost rider (10th) Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Repose, 165. J. Cotter. Won by 4; place by distance. Scratched: Flash B.

THE BLIND BROOK, abt. 6 f., flat, 3 & up. Purse: \$400. Net value to winner: \$245; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$40; 4th: \$20. Winner: dk. ch. g., 3, by "Hierocles—Gay Poppy, by Unbreakable. Breeder: H. H. Knight. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Time: 1:13 3/5.

1. French Field. (Mrs. W. C. Wright) 137. H. Rulon.

2. Lethnot. (C. M. Kline), 132. E. Deveau.

3. Montevideo. (Mrs. G. W. Willis), 147. F. D. Adams.

12 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Miss M. Rumsey's Tall Mound, 132. E. Phelps; Montpelier's Gun Port, 132. D. Thiel; F. Adams' Isle of Wight, 137. J. Kirtland; J. M. Schuf's "Cromwell, 125. W. Thompson; Miss C. Cannon's Ma Pouliche, 133. J. Glass; D. Alpaugh's Barrston Lad, 135. P. Eick; W. B. Cocks' Charing Melody, 139. M. Ferral; C. W. Stitzer's Sirpop, 149. A. P. Smithwick; V. G. Cardy's Happy Tour, 136. C. Harr. Won by 2 1/2; place by 5; show by 3. Scratched: Courtin' Agan.

## Steeplechasing At Belmont Park

### MAY 23

CL. hur., abt. 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,200. Net value to winner, \$2,080; 2nd: \$640; 3rd: \$320; 4th: \$160. Winner: ch. f., 4, "Flushing II—I'm So Dry, by Desperate Desmond. Trainer: R. G. Wolfe. Breeder: Mrs. H. Whittaker. Time: 3:17 2/5.

1. Martingle. (Blue Run Farm), 130. A. Foot.

2. "Danny Boy II. (A. Stern), 142. F. Schulhofer.

3. Caste. (Arcadia Stable), 141. A. P. Smithwick.

10 started; 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. H. Obre's "Xapcourt, 141. D. DeLaunay; Mrs. V. G. Cardy's Rebel Coat, 136. C. Harr; I. A. Daffin's "Coit, 141. K. Field; Sanford Stud Farm's "Templier, 136. J. Eaby; W. G. Williams' Alphabetical, 130. S. Galloway; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Amy Robsart, 131. L. McMorro; lost rider (1st); Mrs. O. Phipps' Indian Fire, 140. J. Hobales. Won driving by head; place same by 2½; show same by 3 1/2. Scratched: Eternal Son.

### MAY 24

THE MERCATOR PURSE, abt. 1½ mi., hur., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner: ch. g., 6, by Some Chance—Segula, by Johnstown. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: Belair Stud. Time: 2:43 2/5.

1. Secant. (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 148. A. P. Smithwick.

2. Breakers Ahead. (W. M. Duryea), 148. E. Carter.

3. "Beau Sir. (M. B. Metcalf, Jr.), 138. D. Thiel.

9 started; 8 finished; also ran (order of finish): Nancy F. Sweet—Escott's Canterbury, 148. D. Clingman; Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Lovely Argon, 143. S. Riles; Dorothy B. Stephens' Black Bid, 141. J. Hobales; Sanford Stud Farm's Unfaltering, 136. R. S. McDonald; R. P. Sherwin's Air Level, 143. J. Murphy; pulled up (2nd); H. S. Nichols' Quick Results, 133. W. Murphy. Won easily by 25; place driving by 18; show same by head. Scratched: "Hyrcan, Microse.

### MAY 26

16th running THE BELMONT SPRING MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE, abt. 2 mi., br., 4 & up. Purse, \$9,750. Net value to winner, \$7,075; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: ch. g. 5, by Caracalla—Faramoude, by "Mahmoud. Trainer: O. T. Dubassoff. Breeder: F. Dupre (France). Time: 3:41 3/5.

1. "Carafar. (J. M. Schiff), 153. F. Schulhofer.

2. Ancestor. (Mrs. O. Phipps), 162. F. D. Adams.

3. "Prince Glorieux. (Mrs. G. L. Ohlstrom), 140. L. McMorro.

9 started; 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Hyvania, 155. K. Field; Mrs. A. W. McGrath's "Camee, 150. A. Foot; E. J. Gould's "Hill Prince II, 150. R. S. McDonald; lost rider (11th); Brookmeade Stable's Bavaria, 148. E. Carter; fell (next to last fence); C. W. Stitzer's "Another Hyacinth, 155. C. Harr; lost rider (7th); J. F. McHugh's River Jordan, 155. E. Phelps. Won driving by ½; place same by 40; show same by 3½. No scratches.

### MAY 27

THE ARC LIGHT HANDICAP, abt. 1 3/4 mi., hur., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,200. Net value to winner, \$2,765; 2nd: \$840; 3rd: \$420; 4th: \$210. Winner: br. g., 4, by Bossuet—Consolida, by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: J. H. Hayes. Breeder: C. T. Chenery. Time: 3:15 3/5.

1. Permian. (C. T. Chenery), 145. R. McDonald.

2. Curly Joe. (L. R. Troiano), 138. C. Harr.

3. Antagonizer. (Mrs. O. Phipps), 143. F. D. Adams.

5 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Winding Way Farm's Khumbaba, 144. J. Schweizer; North Hill Farm's "Phalene, 130. J. Murphy. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 2; show same by 3/4. No scratches.

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# BOOKS



**THE BLUE MARE IN THE OLYMPIC TRIALS**, by Alice O'Connell. Published by Little, Brown, & Co., Boston—Toronto. 225pp. Illustrated by Paul Brown. Price — \$2.75.

Alice O'Connell, author of *Pamela and The Blue Mare*, has given younger children another delightful addition to the story of Pam and her little gray mare, Frosty. This time Frosty and Pam train for the Olympic Trials. Miss O'Connell, besides introducing a very entertaining story for the younger group, presents a clear picture of how international competition is organized and run. I am sure this new book of Miss O'Connell's will clarify much misunderstanding as to "FEI" rules and the three divisions of international competition, "Dressage", "Prix des Nations" and the "Three Day Event".

With the author's precise knowledge of how to school and prepare a horse, plus her correct exposition of the various points of horsemanship, *The Blue Mare In The Olympic Trials* gives us an excellent picture of how our younger riders should be taught and an understanding of what it entails to achieve the satisfaction of riding a well schooled horse.

As Pam schools a green horse for a Modified Three Day Event and prepares Frosty for the Jumping Trials, Miss O'Connell shows us that not only is a good horse and rider necessary, but also good sportsmanship in order to produce a true horseman.

The text plus Paul Brown's excellent illustrations make Pamela's adventures with her blue mare a story our younger riders should not miss.

—Joan Harjes

**THE RACE BETWEEN THE FLAGS**. By Priscilla D. Willis. Longmans, Green & Co., Inc., 55 Fifth Ave., New York 3, N. Y. Illustrated by Carl Kidwell. 177 pp. Price — \$2.50.

Take as ingredients one fifteen year old lad, eager as can be but terribly green, one crippled colored stable boy, also young but wise to the ways of the track, one trainer, well known and fairly successful, one crooked steeplechase rider, one midwestern hunter champion which the green lad thinks can run over brush but which everyone else thinks is no good, and a number of lesser race track characters and brush horses; stir them all together in an environment of a southern training establishment, a hunt meeting and then a major track; season the mixture with a stable fire, the apprehension of a fugitive from justice, a crooked ride by a jockey at a hunt meeting, and a victory for the midwestern hunter in his first outing over brush and you have as a dish a yarn which chef Priscilla D. Willis calls the *Race Between The Flags*. The story is told in a style

which is easy to read and which never fails to hold the attention of the reader and compels him to go on for just one more chapter before putting the thing down.

Though easy to read, it is in many respects improbable almost to the point of absurdity. As witness of this fact consider the situation where the fifteen year old lad observes an obvious foul in the first race he has never seen in his life, while this foul is missed by all of the experienced stewards and trainers watching the race with powerful glasses; or the incident where the aforementioned midwestern hunter champion goes out and, in a school, breaks the course record for a mile and a half over hurdles before he has been put into hard training and while he is being ridden by a boy who has never before ridden over hurdles; or the fight with and defeat of a tough and hardened criminal by our fifteen year old hero. Such unusual happenings are the gist of everyday life for the characters who made up the cast of the *Race Between The Flags*.

Mrs. Willis obviously knows her hunt meetings and her race track characters. Her portrayal of the scenes and incidents of the races and the dialogue of her characters is certainly realistic and accurate and displays a fine knowledge of the details. On the other hand her characters do not, when confronted with various situations act as do real people. Who, for example has ever heard of a crooked jockey, whose character is known to be dark and sinister, confessing to the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association that, in a race of some months past, he rode in an unfair manner and that he should be set down for life. When read in *The Race Between The Flags* such actions seem almost like the natural thing for the characters to do, but in real life it just doesn't turn out that way.

The black and white illustrations, four of which adorn the front pages of this book, are ineptly executed and do not portray in any way the type of horses who run over brush and hurdles or the environment in which they live. They more accurately show a common type of horse to be found drawing a wagon or pulling a plow. The book would have been more attractive and more accurate had they been left out altogether.

Though this book deals with race horses and the people around them, and though it is obviously written by a writer who knows her steeplechasing, it still cannot be considered a book of sporting literature. This book is directed to Juvenile readers or to adults who go to a bookstand and pick up a small book to tide them over a boring train ride or a night with nothing else to do, rather

than to the reader who picks up a book because he sees that it is about something that he knows and loves, to wit steeplechasing and racehorses. As a book for the former type of reader it has much merit; as a book for the sportsman or horseman it contains little of interest.

—J. E. R., Jr.

**STEEPLECHASING IN AMERICA**. Edited by Chris Wood, Jr., Field Director, United Hunts Racing Association and John E. Cooper, Secretary, National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Published by the Publication Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, 250 Park Avenue, New York. Price—\$10.00.

The 1954 edition of "Steeplechasing in America" is out this year in a cheerful green and gold trimmed jacket, replacing the dull brown of former volumes. Not only has the cover had a face lifting, but there is a vast improvement in the texture of the paper, thereby resulting in greater clarity in the photographs reproduced. These improvements are topped off with suitable 'chasing silhouette drawings by Paul Brown, advantageously placed throughout the book.

While the physical properties of this volume have been changed, the same valuable information on the season's sport "between the flags" have been retained. Among the many features are: Chris Wood, Jr.'s "The Year in Review", "Review of Hunt Racing" and articles on the year's leading horse, owner, trainer, and rider. Mr. Cooper picks up the cudgel with a "Review of Important Races", while Col. Campbell H. Brown records the highlights of the Midwest Hunt Racing season.

Through the courtesy of the Daily Racing Form, all the charts of the hunt meetings and major track steeplechase races are reproduced, affording the best possible reference to all 1954 starters.

However there is one very noticeable void to be found in this volume—the omission of mention of America's greatest jumping classic, the Maryland Hunt Cup. Since this timber race is one of the very few truly sporting events left in America's steeplechase calendar, it is our thought more space than a diagram of the Hunt Cup course, could have been allotted—in preference to some relatively unimportant events which received coverage.

The many features of this Volume of "Steeplechasing in America" are too numerous to go into, but, in short, this book is a necessity for the library of any true 'chasing enthusiast.

—K. K.

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Saturday morning, February 5, was a cold, cloudy morning with a strong east wind whipping through the hills around Foxdale Farm—one of those days that would discourage the most enthusiastic hound or hunter. A number of guests (including Guilford Dudley and William Hale, from the Hillsboro Hounds, Nashville, Tennessee; Claude W. Owen, Washington, D. C.; and Bill Brown, who maintains his own pack in Columbus, Mississippi; who were among the many visitors gathered for the Annual Hunt Ball of the Shakerag Hounds) were riding to hounds with the regular members, and we were most anxious to provide them with the best of sport.

Hounds moved off promptly at 9:00 A. M. and were cast into the open field across the road from the kennels. Almost immediately, Duke opened, steady and confident. All the visitors smiled—it looked too perfect—just as if someone had dropped a fox or was laying a drag line to insure a good run.

The pack harked immediately to Duke and, as a well rehearsed team, they worked out a spotty line across the creek through a plowed field. Suddenly a great burst of music resounded through the pack—the fox was up!

On a steady line, the pack ran out of Foxdale's back pasture, through woods and fields, past Findley's Chapel, across McGuinnis Road, into Boyd's pasture where they checked. This spot, with its high hill and the long bottom below is a favorite resort for red foxes and also gives the field an opportunity for a grandstand view of the hounds at work.

Ben opened, hesitantly, in the woods to the right. Then, making it sure, his low, clear voice announced to hounds, huntsman, and field, "He went this way." Harking quickly, the pack circled through Boyd's pasture and by the house, into Findley's upper pasture. Reynard led the pack a merry chase back over a different route—showing our guest as much of the territory as possible—into the rocky field at Foxdale and, making a big circle, raced back through Findley's into Boyd's with the field close behind.

As they entered Boyd's, the Huntsman, Boley Branham, shouted a resonant "Tally Ho", and everyone viewed a large red, close pressed by a "blanket" pack. After another ten minutes of hard work the hounds lost. An old legend says that the Devil is the keeper of foxes and, when they are too hard pressed, swallows them into his bosom to let them run another day. Though we didn't see Him that noon we saw his instruments,—winds, cold, frost, etc. However, after close to three hours of steady running, all were satisfied and tired—and such a good sportsman as our red friend should give us another good run next season.

As a preamble to this hunt, hounds had been out the preceding Thursday. Shortly after leaving the kennels, they struck a strong line and went away. This time Reynard must have been a visitor in our country, because he headed into strange territory that we had not been able to panel to the northwest of our regular hunting grounds. The field was lost almost immediately, and very shortly not even the Huntsman could stay within hearing. By dark, only four hounds had returned to the kennel, though all finally were in the next afternoon.

Later a farmer reported to Boley, our Huntsman, that hounds had killed a big red in the field near his house, many miles from our usual stomping grounds. —Dot Laird

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Fairfield County, that happy location, where you can leap from a horse practically into Long Island Sound, or a sail boat, and where the business man can get even more tired by cub hunting and reaching his New York desk by mid-morning, would like to present a rather general report of activities over the past season.

A dry, hot fall did not seem to bother hounds' noses and we had some very fast runs of an hour or more, which left horses and riders pretty lathered and took a lot out of hounds for so early in the year.

An institution, which has been long established with Fairfield is the Junior Season, which in our country takes the place of cubbing. Starting around the middle of August, until the end of September, hounds go out at least twice a week as early as daylight permits. Junior masters, (at the present time Misses Ronnie La Roche and Sally Parrott) appointed by the senior masters, plan their fixtures and lead the field. All juniors hunt in front and adults must keep to the rear. Incidentally, this is an excellent opportunity to break in either a young rider or green horse.

For many years the Junior Hunt was run mainly as a drag, but further education and growing interest among the juniors has changed it over almost entirely into fox hunting. This includes several hunts in our Newtown country, about 18 miles North East of Fairfield, where most of the later season hunting is done. However, in spite of the encroachments of the Merritt Parkway and many building developments, there are plenty of foxes right in the Fairfield country, and it is still possible to have good sport there. In fact, after the first of the year, when the weather and going were too bad to justify vanning to Newtown, we managed to have some good runs with frequent views, and quite a few foxes accounted for in the Fairfield area.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are open days, with a large extra attendance and are run as drags, pretty well simulating the line of a fox; and during November and December well attended Sunday afternoon drag hunts were held for the benefit of those who could not get out much during the week.

At Newtown we very much enjoyed at times the company of Mrs. Corwith Hamill, Joint-M. F. H. of the Wayne duPage Hunt and Mr. Tim Durant, Master of the Smithtown. Masters Carlo Paterno and Dan McKeon brought a good crowd over from Goldens Bridge, early in December for a joint meet, and we all had a very enjoyable day.

As a climax to the year a dinner for fifty was held at the Hunt Club, late in January and we listened with much pleasure to our guest of honor, Miss Betty Dumaine's tales and reminiscences of her years in Ireland, both as a member of the field and master of the Island Hunt.

Early last fall a Pony Club was started by Mrs. Barbara Taylor, on whose property the Hunter Trials also are held. While still in its infancy, there has been

good attendance and much enthusiasm at all the meetings held up to now.

We are also looking forward to a Gymkhana for all ages (withheld if requested) early in the Spring and then of course the bi-monthly Junior Club Shows all through the summer, climaxing in the large open Junior Show the first part of September. —Equina

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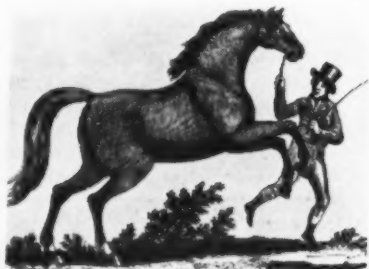
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